

# BOLIVAR CAPTURED

**After Fifty-two Hours of Desperate Struggle and Horrible Carnage.**

**City Appears to Have Been Swept by a Cyclone Accompanied by Fire—Many Persons Were Killed and Wounded During Battle.**

Soledad, Venezuela, Tuesday, July 22.—(By boat from Ciudad Bolivar).—Ciudad Bolivar was captured at eleven o'clock last night, after 52 hours of a desperate struggle and horrible carnage, during which great courage was shown on both sides. The jail and the capitol were the centers of the most severe fighting, and many men were killed or wounded there. When these places were captured, only a few blocks behind the capitol remained to be taken. At midnight, the fusillade ceased, and the silence of death reigned all the rest of the night over Ciudad Bolivar. No living persons were then to be seen in the streets.

At five in the morning, the correspondent of the Associated Press followed General Rivas, the commander

of the government troops, who met General Gomez, the Venezuelan commander-in-chief, near the capitol and confirmed the announcement that the capitol, the jail and all the rest of the city were in the hands of the government forces.

General Gomez informed the correspondent that the resistance at the capitol had been of a nature worthy of a better cause, that each yard of rampart was covered by the dead, and that General Nicolas Rolando, the last representative of the Revolution and his two lieutenants, Generals Pablo and Guzman, and General Francisco Vasquez, had been taken prisoners. No adequate idea can be gained of the scene which Ciudad Bolivar presents. The city appears to have been swept by a cyclone, accompanied by a conflagration.

## HE WENT A FAST GAIT.

Louisville, July 23.—The body of Paul Cain was found floating in the Ohio river this morning. He was the son of the late Colonel John S. Cain, who was, for twenty years, circuit clerk of Jefferson county. Young Cain's mother brought suit one week ago accusing her son of wasting the Cain estate while acting as administrator. Cain was prominent socially.

# ENGLAND'S KING EDWARD

**Reviewed Fifteen Thousand Troops and Five Thousand of Naval Brigade.**

Dublin, July 23.—King Edward today reviewed 15,000 troops and 5,000 men of the naval brigade in Phoenix park. The weather was most favorable, bright sun-shine permitting the wearing of summer costumes and the consequent color effect. When the ground was packed by tens of thousands of spectators it made by far the most brilliant scene of the many witnessed since their majesties arrival in Dublin. It was the largest muster of troops ever seen at a review in Ireland. The Duke of Connaught was in command.

The king, who wore the uniform of a field marshal, was attended by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Dudley, and a numerous suite. Prior to leaving the vice-regal, His Majesty presented colors to the royal Hibernian military school.

## SOUFRIERE IS AGITATED.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, July 23.—The Soufriere volcano has been slightly agitated since July 14, omitting puffs intermittently which cause electrified clouds and low rumblings. A severe earthquake shock was felt at 7:40 a. m., Tuesday, accompanied by a subterranean sound of cracking, which shook the buildings here and threw the populace into a state of consternation, fearing that a disastrous phenomenon would follow this earthquake, similar to that of July 17, 1902, which preceded the eruption of September 30, 1902.

## JACK MUCIA FOUND GUILTY

**Of Manslaughter—Inflicted Nineteen Stiletto Cuts on a Brother Italian.**

Peoria, Ill., July 23.—The jury in the case of Jack Mucia, who has been on trial for more than a week for the murder of Joe Clacorone, today found the defendant guilty of manslaughter. In a duel with knives at Chalkville, two months ago, Mucia inflicted nineteen stiletto cuts on Clacorone. They were Italian, and the quarrel originated when they were boys in Italy. Mucia's plea was self defense.

## TIN PLATE MILL RUNNING

**Full Today With Men Imported. Strikers at Picket on Hillside.**

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—The Port Vue Tin Plate plant, at McKeesport, was running in full today, a number of new men having been imported from Chester, W. Va. The strikers pickets are encamped on the hillside overlooking the mill, but there was no attempt made to interfere with the workers, the advisory board of the amalgamated association having instructed the men that order must be maintained.

## GETTING REAL FRIENDLY LIKE.

**French Senators Emphasize Desire for Continued Friendly Relations With England.**

London, July 23.—The French senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group, accompanied by a number of British members of parliament, were formally received today by the Lord Mayor Samuel, and the Lady Mayoress, in the Mansion house. The Lord Mayor and Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, leader of the visiting delegation, made speeches during which they reiterated, and emphasized the desire for continued international friendship and the conclusion of a treaty of arbitration.

The Frenchmen afterwards visited the stock exchange, and the financial district.

## CASE MACHINE CO. HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Racine, Wis., July 23.—For three hours late yesterday afternoon the plant of the mammoth J. I. Case Machine Company, valued at \$3,000,000 was in danger of total destruction. Loss estimated between \$100,000 and \$125,000. Fully insured. It will be rebuilt at once.

## MOTHER JONES AND SOLDIERS

**Will Not March Through Gotham Streets—Police Official Refused Permit.**

New York, July 23.—Acting Police Commissioner Ebbett, today refused a permit to march through the streets to Mother Jones and her "army" of textile workers.

Mrs. Jones came over from Jersey City, where the "army" is, to make the application.

## THOUSANDS OF ELKS ATTEND CRAB FEAST.

Baltimore, July 23.—Today 12,000 Elks now attending the International reunion of their order in this city, went to Towchester beach, to participate in a crab feast, which has been prepared for them by the local lodge.

## HEROIC WORK OF A MOTHER

**Ended in Drowning for Herself and Her Two Little Children, This Morning.**

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—Mrs. Ella Smith of Homahoma, her two little daughters and Mrs. Rena Bradford, of Seattle, were drowned in the Hood canal, at the foot of the Olympic mountains. The children got out of their depth, their mother went to the rescue, followed by Mrs. Bradford, who plunged into the water, and made a heroic effort to save the woman and children.

## WONDERFUL GROWTH.

Boston, July 23.—Following a brief session of the executive committee, the eleventh annual meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, has opened here. The report of Secretary H. C. Cellarius, of changes in various state laws governing the operation of building and loan associations, was read. In general, Mr. Cellarius said: "For the first time since 1898, the aggregate assets of the building and loan associations of the United States show an increase over the returns of the previous year. There are now in the United States 5,289 local building associations, with a total membership of 1,530,797 and assets aggregating \$577,228, 014, which is an increase of \$11,840,048 over last year.

## EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS IS ON AT LORAIN.

Lorain, O., July 23.—An epidemic of glanders has broken out here among horses. All heavy stables have been quarantined. At least 30 valuable horses will be ordered killed. A number have already died.

## SOON QUIT WORK.

Holyoke, Mass., July 23.—Employees of the manufacturing department of the Linden division, American Wire Paper Company, which mill was started up Saturday with practically a full force, have quit work.

## WENT ON HORSE BACK TO VISIT AN UNCLE.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 23.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, President Roosevelt, accompanied by his eldest son, Theodore, started from Sagamore Hill, on a horse-back ride to Sayville Long Island. The president goes to Sayville, to visit his uncle, Robert Roosevelt.

It was expected that Mrs. Roosevelt might accompany the president, but she was deterred from attempting the long ride, about thirty miles, by the very unpropitious weather.

The president and his son were unaccompanied. Two secret service officers left Oyster Bay, last night by train for Sayville.

The president will spend the day and night with his uncle, leaving for Sagamore Hill, on his return ride, early tomorrow morning.

## GOT ANGRY AND WOUNDED

**Union Workman Who Was Tormenting Him for Being a Manufacturer.**

Chicago, July 23.—Adolph Ehman, a member of the firm of Charles Lehman and Company, mantle manufacturers, angered by the jeers of a crowd of union workmen, while he was acting as guard over non-union men, shot and seriously wounded Robert Kuter, one of his tormentors early today. He was immediately arrested.

## SECRETARY TO HAGUE DIED SUDDENLY TODAY.

New York, July 23.—Fred W. Holla, secretary of the American delegation to the Hague peace conference, and more recently a member of the International court, died suddenly early today at his home at Yonkers.

# TIMES-DEMOCRAT HAD SAME SERVICE.

Paris, July 23.—This morning's Figaro says: It is a curious fact that it was from New York that the news of the death of the Pope reached London. As soon as he was informed of the decease of the Holy Father, the correspondent of the Associated Press, at Rome, cabled New York by all the various routes. One of these messages was sent by the French Cable company from Brest to New York and arrived at its destination in a few seconds, in spite of the crowded condition of all lines starting at Rome and ending at New York. The New York office of the Associated Press in its turn cabled the news to the Reuter Agency in London, which had not yet heard of it, although there exists a direct wire from Rome to London. The satisfaction of the Associated Press can be conceived. We understand it has cabled its congratulations and thanks to M. Beard, the under secretary of state for posts and telegraphs (of France) and to the French Cable company.

## WIFE THREW A STOVE LID.

Chicago, July 23.—After lying with a fractured skull at a local hospital for two weeks, Thomas Barker died today. The injury was the result of a breakfast quarrel over a cup of cold coffee, during which his wife threw a stove lid, striking him in the head felling him to the floor.

# JET AND WHITE ARE TAKEN AWAY

**From Fayette County Jail and Taken to Cythiana Where They Will be Tried for the Murder of Marcum.**

Lexington, July 23.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White, indicted for the murder of J. B. Marcum, at Jackson, who have been in jail here for safe-keeping, were quietly spirited away from the Fayette county jail this morning, put on the 7:45 Louisville and Nashville train, and taken to Cythiana, where they are to be tried by Judge Osborne, July 27. They were taken by Sheriff Leach and his deputy under an order of the Harrison circuit court, and only the judge and the officials knew of the movement.

## LAUNCH FROM THE DOLPHIN

**Was Wrecked Off Coast of Maine. For Crew of Seven W. g. All Saved.**

Biddeford, Me., July 23.—A small steamer, thought to be a government vessel, was wrecked at Biddeford pool early today. The crew of seven men, including officers, was saved. The steamer is a total loss.

The craft is thought to have been a launch from the Dolphin, which was fog-bound off Cape Cod, yesterday, but which is now at Newport.

## BOLT OF LIGHTNING STRUCK GREAT COMMONER.

Lexington, July 23.—The head and arm of the magnificent monument to the "Great Commoner," Henry Clay, in Lexington, were knocked off by lightning and the monument was otherwise disfigured.

## CRICKET MATCH.

London, July 23.—The visiting Philadelphia cricketers began a match today with P. F. Warner's eleven, at Kennington Oval, the home team batting first. The score at noon was twelve runs for one wicket down. Play was then stopped by rain.

Warner will probably captain the eleven which will play in Australia this fall.

## ADVANCE GRANTED.

Columbus, O., July 23.—The Federation and Independent Window Glass companies of Columbus, have granted an increase of about 15 per cent to the employees of its various plants who belong to the Window Glass Association. About 5,000 men will be affected.

# LEADING CITIZENS

**Called Together to Provide Ways and Means for Needed Relief.**

**Tornado Which Wrought Loss of Life and Destruction of Property—Three Are Dead, One Hundred Injured—2,000 Clearing Wreckage.**

Paterson, N. J., July 23.—Mayor John Hinchliffe today called together the leading citizens of Paterson to devise ways and means of providing relief at once for the people most sorely stricken by the tornado which wrought death and destruction in this city yesterday. Two thousand men were set to work today to clear away the wreckage strewn in the streets by the storm. In summing the tornado's work, Patterson today counts three dead, 100 injured, 50 families made homeless and a property loss estimated at \$200,000. The tornado mowed a path of destruction 400 feet wide from the southwest to the northeast of the city.

## The Dead.

Joseph Vandam, 20 years old, was crushed to death under a falling building.

Richard Hancock, 8 years old, had the back of his head cut off by a falling roof.

Mrs. Mary Nevin, 75 years old, died from fright.

About 25 persons are under treatment at the hospitals. It is expected all will recover. John Saunders, a steel worker in the Passaic rolling mill, is the worst injured, being badly cut about the body and face.

## MORMONS HAD A SHAKEUP.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 23.—Several slight earthquake shocks were felt in this city at 10:40 this morning. The disturbance seemed to pass from southeast to northwest.

In Ogden, thirty miles north, the shock was the severest ever felt there. The disturbance lasted 10 seconds. No damage is reported in this city or Ogden.

# RENEWAL OF BILLET POOL

**Will Have Steadying Effect on Market. Small Tonnage Reaches Market.**

New York, July 23.—Commenting upon the renewal of the billet pool, the Iron Age says it is generally acknowledged that the revival of the agreement will have a steadying effect upon the steel market, yet that market is much restricted, when compared with what it was in olden days.

Only a small part of the steel tonnage reaches the open market. Many of the outside finishing mills, large and small, have their own steel works, which supply a considerable part of their requirements, and sometimes furnish a slight surplus. The many important finishing mills have long-time, sliding scale contracts, which are not affected by recent happenings. Still, the welfare of many small works will largely depend upon the course which the associated steel makers, nearly all sellers of finished products of one kind or another, will pursue.

Regarding general conditions, the paper says: "The burning question is to what extent the decline in securities will check new undertakings, and thus adversely affect the demand."

"In the iron trade proper, the waiting attitude of buyers is being persisted in and is having its effect upon prices."

"There have been repeated rumors that large consuming interests have begun to buy foundry iron for the second half, but investigation has shown them to be without foundation. What business is being done, is confined to the covering of requirements for 30 days, which in the case of some smelters means pretty large blocks. But the real movement has not yet materialized."

## TAYLOR WON STAKE IN 2:10 1-2

Detroit, July 23.—John Taylor won the fifth and deciding heat in the Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:24 class trotters at Grosse Pointe this afternoon. Time 2:10 1/2.

# STILL ALIVE BUT NEGATIVE.

**One of Men Believed to Have Perished Found by Rescuers.**

Mahaboy City, Pa., July 23.—Still swept into a heading above the water alive, though in a complete state of exhaustion, John Macavoy, one of the men believed to have perished in a rush of water at Shingwas colliery, last night, was found by rescuers today. When the water broke through hardy he reached before Friday morning. Breast No. 15, Macavoy was in.

Alexander Lynch, Peter Kleckner, Matthew Chodinski and Michael Yonery, last night, were found by rescuers today. When the water broke through hardy he reached before Friday morning. Breast No. 15, Macavoy was in.



# RECEIVER SUBMITTED

## Plan to Continue Work of Companies Which Creditors Approved.

Wilmington, Del., July 23.—A joint meeting of the creditors and officials of the Harlan and Hollingsworth company and Receiver Smith, of the United States Shipbuilding company, who is also ancillary receiver of the Harlan and Hollingsworth company, was held at the company's works in this city.

A proposition was submitted to the creditors that the receiver continue the plant as a going concern, applying the profits, if any, to the payment of the obligations. The proposition was accepted by the creditors and a committee was appointed to co-operate with Receiver Smith in carrying the proposition into effect.

## JUST LIKE THEM--- THE DEAR WOMEN.

### They Are Going to Start a Paper. Secrecy and a Determination Not to Be Scooped Will Be Features.

New York, July 23.—Edited by women, the first issue of a one cent morning newspaper, devoted exclusively to stories of, and for women, will, it is announced, appear on the streets of New York, November 2. Great secrecy is being maintained as to the promoters of the new paper. Not even its name has been given out, but it is declared the paper will be an 8-page affair, to be issued daily, except Sunday, and will contain all the news, besides a magazine department devoted to matters of feminine interest. To avoid being "scooped," the women propose going to press a couple of hours later than their contemporaries.

## OFFICIALS POSITIVELY

### Decline to Add One Word to Statements Made About Ports.

Washington, July 23.—Notwithstanding the publication of dispatches from various foreign cities questioning the extent of the promises made to the American government by China and Russia respecting Manchuria, the officials here positively decline to add to or take one word from the statement published from Washington, just before the departure of

### VANDERBILT AND WIFE RECEIVE MUCH ATTENTION.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, during their stay here, received much attention. They were dined by Grand Duke Boris at the Imperial Palace. Grand Duke Vladimir was among the many notable persons present. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were also entertained at dinner by the Grand Duke Michaelovich and they gave a luncheon to Grand Duke Boris and other

members of the Imperial family on board their yacht, the North Star.

### CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Shine Out, Mister Summer Sun—Tired er you' fummie! Lead us whar de melon grow En de blacksnake's runnin'!

Shine out, Mister Summer Sun—Melon patches stummin'! Lead us whar de white man's gun Keep de nigger runnin'!

—Atlanta Constitution.

### PINE LAKE ASSEMBLY.

La Porte, Ind., July 23.—The Pine Lake Chautauqua Assembly National Organization of Baptists, which meet here annually, convened today, for a ten days session. Clergymen and laymen are arriving on every train for the big gathering, at which speakers of prominence in the Baptist church, will be heard.

The assembly will open today with a band concert. A most entertaining and interesting programme has been prepared at which notable Baptist clergymen and laymen will make addresses on topical subjects.



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## Mother's Friend

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### Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, satisfactory—

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## CLASSMATE OF GENERAL

Grant Was Appointed Superior General for a Term of Nine Years.

New York, July 23.—Seventeen representatives of the Paulist order, of various states, have assembled at the Mother house, in this city for the annual conference called for by the rules adopted five years ago. At that conference the Rev. Father Deshon, classmate of President Grant, at West Point, was appointed superior general for the term of nine years. The community, an offshoot from the Redemptorists, was established in 1858, and since then, its chief efforts have been in the line of its "missions to non-Catholics." It was stated that the conclave will consider only the matters bearing on the internal management.

If You Have Headaches don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Kravac's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

### ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare \$5.00 for the round trip to the Falls. \$6.00 to Toronto; \$11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call phone 60. W. S. MORRISON, Agent. July 17-4&w to aug 4.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Even their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

### WITHOUT INCIDENT.

Meets, Wyo., July 23.—Sheriff James Fenton, with his prisoner, Jimmie Cloud, guarded by a posse of 90 men, arrived at Basin, the county seat of Big Horn county, last night. The sixty mile ride across a country full of friends of the prisoner, was without incident. It is understood that McCloud will be charged with having been implicated in the murder of Sheppman Benjamin Minnick.

Wonderful Nerve is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's, the druggist.

### LAKE STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Harbor Beach, Mich., July 23.—The steamer Walter Waverly, was sunk by collision with the steamer Turret Court, five miles below here. The crew of the Waverly escaped to the schooner Crosshwaite, which the steamer had in tow and all were saved. Both steamers were bound up the lake, and were towing barges.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M. Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

### FOUND THE MAN.

New York, July 23.—The coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Charles W. Roxbury, has found a verdict to the effect that deceased had come to his death at the hands of Charles Jackson, the negro who was arrested and identified by Miss Thomas, Roxbury's companion, on the night he was murdered.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

### NEW PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, July 23.—Congress has proclaimed the election of General Wos Y. Gil as president of the Santo Domingo and Gen. Greschamps as vice president. The president will take the oath at a near date.

## DISCUSSION Of the Evils of Alcohol in Medicines

Held at a Meeting of W. C. T. U. at Lafayette.

Mrs. Joseph Umbaugh the Hostess of a Happy Gathering—Guests From Paulding and Lima Entertained.

Mrs. Caroline Crane and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kershaw gave a dinner on last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bashore of Paulding. Mrs. Frank Blair and daughter of Lima, and Mrs. Moran and son of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart were at home to their three daughters and their husbands last Sabbath. Mr. and Mrs. Mell Boyd of Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Bessie of Lima; and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Bluffton.

The Ladies Aid Society of Christian church will give an ice cream and cake social in the city hall, Saturday evening, July 25.

Rev. and Mrs. Barker gave a dinner in honor of E. L. Durbin and family with relatives from Fremont.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gensel and her daughter Sadie, have returned home, after a delightful visit with Michigan relatives.

Rev. David Bailey returned to his pastorate in Fremont last week, after a short visit with his family, who are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durbin.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Alice M. Hill served dinner to home friends, with the additional guests of Mrs. Davenport and Miss Winnie McDermott of Ada.

Mrs. Jane Austin has gone for a visit of two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Foster, of West Cairo.

"The drying of a single tear has more of honest fame than seas of gore."

On last Thursday the many friends of Mrs. Joseph Umbaugh, went out to her home, a little east of town, for an all day visit with well filled baskets of delicious food, as well as other little remembrances for the hostess. Although the hostess has been almost a helpless invalid for nearly three years, she gave an inward decking to her home by her kindly face and courteous manner.

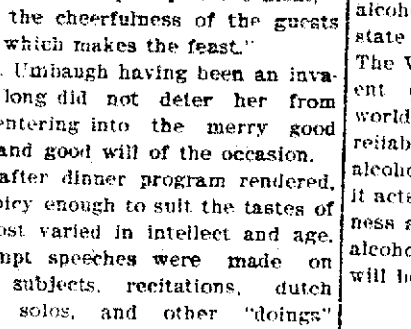
At the noon hour a delicious and generous luncheon was served to the many guests. The table when spread with such delicious food, and adorned with sweet peas and nasturtiums, gave a sharpness to the appetites of all present. The elderly ladies and the hostess were seated at the first table. One of the younger ladies who wished to be one of the preferred ones, like unto the old, powdered her face and hair and sat with the honored guests; but her sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks would have given her away had we not known her. This would be old lady gave on inspiration to the genuine fun that followed: she helped keep things lively, and greatly contributed to the enjoyment of the day.

Then came to my mind the following forcible comment:

"It is not the quality of the meat, But the cheerfulness of the guests which makes the feast."

Mrs. Umbaugh having been an invalid so long did not deter her from fully entering into the merry good time, and good will of the occasion.

An after dinner program rendered, was spiced enough to suit the tastes of the most varied in intellect and age. Impromptu speeches were made on many subjects, recitations, dutch songs, solos, and other "doings" which so many of the women knew how to do so well today as well as long ago when they were in their teens, interspersed with so many variations, that for want of space, and memory, they will have to be omitted.



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### Pointed Paragraphs.

Some men pay small debts for the purpose of contracting large ones.

Having a good time is the most strenuous undertaking a man can attempt.

Don't think because a woman is fair that she isn't capable of being unfair at times.

There are a great many promising young men who never reach the paying stage.

You can almost see the cracks in the average man's voice when he attempts to warble.—Chicago News.

### Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.



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After the literary and musical program, then followed the old fashioned plays of long time ago, such as "Button, button, who has the button?" The paralyzed hands of the hostess were closed by her friend's, that she too might take part in the play.

"The truly generous is wise, And he who lives not for others, lives unblest."

On the afternoon of July 21st, the W. C. T. U. held their regular semi-annual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Contris. It was a mother's and white ribboners cradle roll meeting.

Topic—"Non-Alcoholic Medication." The scripture lessons read were from a Bible standpoint of scientific temperance truths as follows: Lev. 10:8, Num. 6:3, Judg. 13:4, Gen. 35:1, Luke 1:15. Earnest prayers and songs followed. Special prayers were offered for the mothers, and for the white-ribbon cradle roll, and the consecration hymn was sung. Then came talks, readings and discussion on the topics for the afternoon.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been active for over 25 years in combating the evils of alcoholic liquor drinking and among their most effective allies have been those physicians who do not prescribe alcoholic liquors. Eminent medical men of home and foreign countries are saying that "The struggle against alcohol in medicine merits as much attention, on the part of the medical profession, as that against the various epidemics." The Woman's Christian Temperance Union realizing the above statement to be true, begins in earnest this new twentieth century to appeal to the physicians to aid them in their efforts to remove as far as possible, all tendencies, and temptations toward the drink habit; to warn parents against the home prescription of alcohol, and proprietary medicines, and their harmfulness. The latter was well discussed, as were also favors of all kinds used in cooking, and syrups, and other ingredients served with ice cream, and at the soda fountain, and the per cent of alcohol in all of them. These were some of the many reasons why the white-ribboners endorsed only the use of orange, vanilla, lemon and other fruits in the powder. The W. C. T. U. in her vigorous efforts on these things has greatly educated public sentiment on all these lines, and has caused to be exposed the meanest hypocrisy among the worst liquor sellers. The W. C. T. U. is looking into the Peruna habit, and other forms of alcoholism, and the per cent of alcohol in them. It has found that 23.46 per cent of weight of alcohol was found in Peruna by the state board of health of Massachusetts. The W. C. T. U. enters upon the present century with an organization world wide, with plans based upon reliable knowledge of the subject that alcohol is a narcotic poison, and that it acts upon the human system in sickness and in health, and as long as alcohol is used as medicine drunkards will be made.

### NIAGARA FALLS \$5.00

Round Trip From Lima via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 13th is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, 235d&w-tt

No False Claims. The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

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Misses—"The Ideal! He doesn't call to see you—"

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Kind Lady—How many are there in the family besides yourself?

Little Amy—Four, mamma, papa, sister, and a distant relative.

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"Oh, yes he is. He is my brother."

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Special Fare to California via Pennsylvania Lines. Account National Encomendment Grand Army of the Republic, will be in effect July 31st to August 13th, inclusive. For further information regarding the rates through time, etc., consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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**LAI**  
To Rest by I. O. O. F.  
Brethren.  
**Lizzie Stanz**  
Given Pleasant Surprise  
by Friends.

Main Street Presbyterian  
Church Has Sunday  
School Picnic.

Funeral of Miss Eliza Moore—Large  
Party Gone to Reservoir to Fish,  
Other News of Interest on  
South Side.

I. C. Mack was in Deshler, yesterday attending the obsequies of Frank Stevenson formerly of the south side. The workman's union and the Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral and about seventy-five marched in procession. About ten were present from this city, principally shop men from the C. H. & D. The unfortunate man was buried with the insignia of the I. O. O. F. wrapped about him.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
The annual picnic and outing of the Main street Presbyterian Sunday school will take place tomorrow at the fair grounds. All the children are to meet at the church tomorrow morning at 9:30. A sufficient number of teachers will go with the children to see that good care is taken of them. Parents and friends are urged to join the merry crowd. Bring with you anything you have that may help furnish entertainment.

**Moore Obsequies.**  
This afternoon at 2 o'clock the aged form of Miss Eliza Moore, who died Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m. at her home on south Main street, was laid to its final resting place in beautiful Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral took place from the house, Rev. I. N. Thomas conducting the service. Miss Burton sang a beautiful and touching solo, and many tributes were paid to the goodness and generosity of the departed.

**Fishing Party.**  
Yesterday a merry party left for a few stunts on the reservoir. It was composed of the families of J. B. McKinnon, Walter E. Hess and Merrill Pifer. Gray and Carson McKinnon left on their wheels this morning to join the party. They will remain at the reservoir about a week.

**Surprise Party.**  
Miss Lizzie Stanz, of 550 south Pine street was the recipient last evening of a delightful surprise planned and carried out to success by a number of her friends on the south side. The merry party of young people met by prearrangement on the corner of Pine and Kibby streets and went from there to the home in a body. After the first delight of the surprise was over, games were indulged in and later in the evening refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. About forty self-invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of their charming hostess, and left at a late hour delighted with the evening's amusement.

**Gone to Housekeeping.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bendure have gone to housekeeping, and are now at home to their friends at their new cozy home on Forest avenue. Since their marriage about four months ago, the young couple have made their home with the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haley of east Kibby street. Mr. Bendure is a machinist at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s works and is now much nearer his work.

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**Good Time.**  
About two hundred and fifty people enjoyed themselves at McCullough's lake, yesterday afternoon and evening. The occasion is the annual Sunday school picnic of the First United Brethren church.

**They're Out!**  
The clerks' picnic is a sure go. All of the groceries, meat-markets, barber shops and so forth will be closed on next Wednesday and everybody will go to Cedar Point. The clerks had better play the bankers before they go, for maybe they won't be able when the get back. There will be a meeting tonight to make all final arrangements for the picnic.

**Personal Paragraphs.**  
Walter Dean returned yesterday from Ohio State University, at Columbus, where he has been detained since school closed by some extra work that he has been doing in a shop class. Report has it that Guy Crayton will not return to Lima this summer on account of some counter attraction in the capitol city.

Mrs. Harry Jameson has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Miss Gertrude Kendall, of south Elizabeth street.

The driver of Arndt's grocery wagon had another exciting experience on east Kibby street yesterday, but nobody was hurt.

Charlie Martin has resigned his position as driver for Lisk & Son, of south Pine street.

Mrs. J. F. Crider, of east Kibby street, was seized last night with an other attack of lung trouble. It is thought to be nothing serious.

W. H. Burroughs this morning removed his boarding house from 915 south Main street.

Haman Dobes, who returned recently from an extended trip through Canada where he supported himself with his camera, left yesterday for Kansas, where he will attempt to induce the natives into purchasing a few hundred of his photos.

Isaac Rynn and wife, of east Market street returned this morning from Deshler where they have been attending the funeral of her brother Frank Stevenson.

Miss Pearl Mack of south Central avenue is entertaining her friend Miss Loach, of Deshler.

Madison avenue is receiving a course of treatment similar to that given to east Vine street a day or two ago.

The south side gun club will hold its regular shoot tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**NUPTIAL KNOT**  
Was Tied at St. Rose Parsonage Last Evening.

At St. Rose parsonage, on north West street last evening Mr. Harry Kemp a well known young man of the painters fraternity of this city and Miss Anna Teresa Mack of north Union street, were wedded the sacred marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. A. E. Manning. The affair had been very quietly arranged and the announcement of the wedding will be a surprise to the friends of the happy couple.

**MAYOR SMART**  
WILL ENGAGE

Detectives to Ferret Out Who Started Destructive Fire at Arcadia.

Findlay O. July 23.—Mayor Smart, of Arcadia gives out the information that the fire that so nearly destroyed the village of Arcadia Tuesday night was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Mayor Smart says he has a clue and has already hired detectives.

**ARTIST DEAD.**

San Francisco, July 23.—Francis Marion Wells, the well known California sculptor, died here yesterday of general nervous collapse. He was 55 years old.

**CUBAN ESCORT.**

Havana, July 23.—When the remaining United States troops leave here, they will be escorted by a Cuban detachment and will be thanked and congratulated by President Palma, for their exemplary conduct. Two or three men, who are serving sentences for petty misdemeanors will be pardoned and rejoin their commands.

**TOTAL LOSS.**

Hartford, Conn., July 23.—The paper mill, owned by Case and Marshall, at Woodland, near East Hartford, caught fire late yesterday afternoon, and will be a total loss. The members of the firm estimate that the loss will be about \$250,000. The fire is believed to have started in the engine room.

**FISHERMAN**  
**IS ENJOINED**

From Trespassing on Wm. Rockefeller's  
90,000 Acres of Mountain Land.

New York, July 23.—Wm. Rockefeller, who owns more than ninety thousand acres of land in the Adirondacks, has obtained an injunction restraining Oliver Lemora, a fisherman, from trespassing upon the lands within Rockefeller park. Mr. Lemora, who

was sued by Mr. Rockefeller for trespassing, lives in Brandon, a former lumbering community, now entirely surrounded by Mr. Rockefeller's land. By the court's order, he is practically confined to his own door yard, although he may use the public highway which leads to the railway.

**WARRANTS**  
**ARE ISSUED**

For Arrest of Twenty New York Central  
Clerks for Robbing Cars.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 23.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 20 New York Central railroad clerks in connection with the robbing of freight cars.

Six clerks were arrested some time ago, on the same charges and five pleaded guilty. They are supposed to have given information leading to the issue of additional warrants.

**AUTHORITY**  
On Health, Sanitation  
and Hygiene

Has Something to Say in  
regard to the Oxydonor.

With Its Aid, Almost Any Cure Can  
Be Effected Including Bay Fever  
and Other More Vital Disorders.  
Can Be Procured  
in Lima.

In a recent issue of the National Health Journal, a magazine recognized as the American authority on health sanitation and hygiene, the following forms a portion of the leading article. We read a great deal nowadays about doctoring for the blood, nervousness, rheumatism, kidney trouble, neuralgia, asthma, hay fever, consumption and a thousand and one other diseases, and it has at last become a recognized truth that the average medical practitioner cannot successfully diagnose and effect a cure of what has become a chronic disease—or rather those of an acute character—the great question with sick folks is what to do. It is indeed the chief and vital question.

For the past ten years the world has been learning rapidly about the wonderful force and healing powers of oxygen and its adaptability to the wants of mankind in all known diseases as the greatest known curative element. It was left however, to Dr. Sanchez to invent an instrument which is known as the Oxydonor Victory, and which will if used according to instructions flood the entire system with its life giving element of oxygen. The device causes the body to rapidly absorb the purest oxygen in the air through the skin and membranes, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, killing all kinds of disease germs of whatever origin, and restoring the patient back to health and strength, unless it be in its last and helpless stages.

Mrs. N. Huddle of the Black block, Lima, Ohio, is the general dealer for this instrument in this part of Ohio, and she will be pleased to have you call on her at her office, that she may more fully explain the merits of this wonderful instrument. d&w-11

**Two Bottles Cured Him.**  
"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

**LOCKED OUT EMPLOYEES.**

Lynn, Mass., July 23.—The master masons of this city, some 35 in all, have locked out all members of the Building Laborer's union because six mortar mixers struck yesterday for over time pay. In all, about 125 hod-carriers were paid off and all brick work is suspended. About 500 other mechanics are idle because of the lockout.

**SUMMER EXCURSIONS.**

Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

W. S. MORRISON T. P. A.  
till Aug 15 Marion, Ohio.

**Bronchitis for Twenty Years.**  
Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill. writes, "I had bronchitis for 20 years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

**CHARGED TO CONVICTS.**

Plattsburg N. Y. July 23.—The store of Fred E. Purdy, at Jericho a little hamlet about fifteen miles north of Dannemora near the Canadian line, has been robbed. Revolvers, knives, two overcoats and some provisions were taken. It is thought to have been the work of one or more escaped convicts.

A force of deputies, sheriff and prison guards has gone there.

**When the Nerves**  
**Are Shattered**

When the nerves are shattered one cannot think, work, eat, sleep or accomplish anything.

It's a case of force all the time—a continued effort to keep going—no life—no energy—no ambition—upset at anything—nervous headaches—crying spells—fits of depression and utter dependency. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills cure this condition to stay cured by rebuilding the shattered nervous system—nourishing the nerve centers and resupplying what is lacking—the active principle of life—Nerve Force.

Mr. W. H. Mattingly, of No. 321 north Main street, Lima, Ohio, says "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have been used in my house for the purpose of strengthening and steadying the nerves when they were shattered and in that way insuring natural sleep with complete success. This result was obtained with a box of the Nerve Pills bought at Melville's Drug Store." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D. are on every package.

**FROHMAN GOT ALL**

**THAT MORGAN LEFT.**  
London, July 23.—Charles Frohman sailed for New York from Southampton, yesterday, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, after passing six months in Europe, and having settled all his plans for the next season here. He will be interested in seven London theatres during the coming season, and also in four productions on the continent.

Mr. Frohman returns to London in December.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pain in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

**KING'S PRIZE**  
**BROUGHT BEST**

Shooting of Meeting at Bisley.  
Twenty-eight Made Out of  
Possible Score.

Bisley, Eng., July 23.—The shooting in the first of the three stages for the competition for the king's prize, (open only to volunteers and retired volunteers, seven shots at each distance, two hundred, five hundred and six hundred yards) was completed yesterday afternoon. Private Gray, of the London Scottish, won the bronze medal with a score of 103.

The contest for the king's prize, has so far been productive of the best shooting of the meeting. Out of sixteen hundred competitors in the two hundred yards stage, twenty-eight made the best possible scores, and one hundred and fifty-one made 35 or 34.

The weather conditions were more favorable for the 500 yard range shooting. The shooting at 600 yards, did not equal that at the shorter ranges, but it was still above the average.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**INCREASING ACTIVITY**  
**OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS.**

Constantinople, July 23.—The increasing activity of the Revolutionists in Macedonia, and the difficulties encountered by the Turkish troops are producing an unpleasant effect in official quarters and apprehension in diplomatic circles where it is believed the existing situation will lead to fresh demands upon the part of the powers, including the establishment of efficacious European control. Even the Austrians and Russians now admit that the reform scheme is inadequate.

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**CLUSTER**  
**AROUND**  
**AN UNHEALTHY HAIR**  
**CAUSING DANDRUFF**  
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**FINALLY BALDNESS**  
Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.  
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Do you suffer with INDIGESTION—are you distressed after eating—does a torpid liver make you feel miserable—out of sorts—at variance with the world? Do the kidneys fail to perform their duty, giving backache and general lameness? Are you all worn out?  
LIFE PLANT will relieve quickly and cure permanently—no disappointment—no failure—it has cured thousands of others—it will cure you.  
Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant as a safe and certain remedy for Rheumatism.  
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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 23.—Weather for  
Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
THOMAS M. BERRY.  
For Common Pleas Judges,  
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,  
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.  
For Representative,  
JOHN W. MANGUS,  
of Richland Township.  
For Sheriff,  
EUGENE J. BARR,  
of Lima.  
For Treasurer,  
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,  
of Lima.  
For Commissioner,  
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,  
of Bluffton.  
For Surveyor,  
CHARLES E. CRAIG,  
of Monroe Township.  
For Coroner,  
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,  
of Lima.  
For Infirmary Director,  
C. H. MOSIER,  
of Marion Township.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN- TION.

Pursuant to the order of the Demo-  
cratic State Central Committee, no-  
tice is hereby given that the conven-  
tion of the Democrats of the state of  
Ohio, to nominate candidates for state  
offices, to be voted for at the Novem-  
ber election 1903, for the endorse-  
ment or rejection of constitutional  
amendments submitted by the General  
Assembly, and for the nomination of  
a candidate for United States Senator,  
will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on  
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25,  
and 26. Each county will be entitled  
to one delegate and one alternate for  
each five hundred votes cast for Her-  
bert S. Bigelow for Secretary of  
State at the November election 1903,  
and one additional delegate and alter-  
nate for the remainder of votes ex-  
ceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall  
be elected through primaries, delegate  
conventions or mass conventions for  
the holding of which at least ten days'  
notice shall have been previously given  
designating the time and place for  
the holding of such primaries and con-  
ventions, and called by the control-  
ling committees of the party in such  
counties, except that the delegates  
from a county containing a city in  
which there is a registration of elec-  
tors, and in which city the number of  
voting precincts forms a majority of  
the precincts of the county, shall be  
selected by direct vote of the people  
at a primary election held in pursu-  
ance of the laws of this state. No  
county, central or executive commit-  
tee shall have power to name dele-  
gates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their  
credentials to the chairman and sec-  
ondary in the Columbus Auditorium,  
Columbus, on Tuesday, August 25, not  
later than 3 p. m. The delegations  
will meet by districts at 5 o'clock  
p. m. on Tuesday August 25, at such  
places as may be designated by the  
committee on arrangements, for the  
purpose of selecting one member of  
each of the following committees:  
State central committee, resolu-  
tions, credentials, rules and order of

At such convention candidates shall  
be named for the following offices:  
Governor, lieutenant-governor, state  
auditor, state treasurer, attorney gen-  
eral, one judge of the supreme court,  
one school commissioner and one  
member of the board of public works.

The apportionment of delegates and  
alternates in the convention, shall be  
as follows:

Allen 10  
Auglaize 6  
Darke 10  
Mercer 6  
Shelby 6  
W. J. FREY,  
Chairman.

HARRY F. PAYER,  
Secretary.

Since the state's madstone has come  
into such unpleasant prominence, why  
not apply it to the municipal code?

The postal treaty between the  
United States and Cuba has been con-  
firmed, but too late for Rathbone,  
Neely and Heath.

The arrest of twenty New York  
Central railroad clerks, for robbing  
cars, indicates that once in a great  
while, there is rottenness elsewhere  
than at the head of big corporations.

That fisherman who owns a small  
tract of land in the Adirondacks,  
which is completely surrounded by  
ninety thousand acres belonging to  
Wm. Rockefeller, had better go into  
the hands of a receiver at once.

In this cold world, where avarice  
and greed of gain predominate ex-  
cessively in most men and where the  
wealthy as a rule employ their for-  
tune in gratifying desire for enervat-  
ing pleasures, it makes a decidedly  
bright spot to read that Judge Moore,  
a shrewd and successful promoter,  
having discovered an old friend of  
his father, in penury, and about to  
lose his home, saved the latter, and  
arranged an annuity for him that will  
keep him in comfort as long as he  
lives. That seems better, and filled  
more with the milk of human kind-  
ness—more Christ like, than the es-  
tablishing of educational institutions  
or the purchasing of art treasures for  
exhibition in a Smithsonian Institute.

## A White Ant Diet.

A book on the Kongo Free State  
gives this picture of the fondness of  
the natives for white ants, "In the  
white ant month the natives have a  
very busy time. The river is deserted,  
and men and women, boys and girls,  
go out to gather the white ant for food.  
I cannot say I admire their taste, but  
the white ant is not bad as food, more-  
over very rich. In this month he is about  
an inch long. The natives gather him  
in hundreds, pull off the wings and  
roast him. The native boys have a  
shorter way with him. Sometimes at  
mess white ants hopped on to the table,  
attracted by the light. The boys  
who were waiting pounced on them  
and without further ceremony popped  
them into their mouths."

## Strength of Eggsells.

Most people are aware of the power  
of eggsells to resist external pressure  
on the ends, but not many would cred-  
it the results of tests recently made,  
which appear to be genuine. Eight or-  
dinary hen's eggs that were submitted  
to pressure varied between 400 pounds  
and 675 pounds per square inch. With  
the stresses applied internally to  
twelve eggs these gave way at pres-  
sures varying between thirty-two  
pounds and sixty-five pounds per  
square inch. The pressure required to  
crush the eggs varied between forty  
pounds and seventy-five pounds. The  
average thickness of the shells was  
thirteen one-thousandths inch.

## The Public School.

The public school is generally under-  
estimated and is frequently looked up-  
on with indifference. Its influence can-  
not be expressed in a few words, but  
its influence is the lifeblood of the  
home, the community and the nation.  
Any ordinary imagination can conjure  
up a state of affairs that would soon  
come to pass if the schoolhouse were  
closed. It is the great sieve into which  
all the nations of the world are thrown,  
to be shaken down to the common level  
of obedience and patriotism.—School-  
master.

## History Repeating.

Mr. Rinks—I don't like the looks of  
that young man who calls to see  
Clara.  
Mrs. Rinks—He looks exactly as you  
did when you first came to me.  
"Was I any much fool as that?"  
"Yes, you were, and yet I married  
you in spite of all my parents' con-  
sults, and I am afraid that in spite of all  
we can say our Clara will be just  
as big a fool as I was."

All our readers should be with  
their knives. The sturdy George Wash-  
ington, the thrashing John Adams, the  
original Thomas Jefferson, the learned  
James Madison and the popular James  
Monroe—each shovelled in his food with  
his knife. John Quincy Adams was  
the first president who ate with his  
fork. And his wife felt it necessary to  
explain to the guests at the White  
House that "Mr. Adams had learned to  
eat with his fork while in France and  
that he couldn't overcome the habit."  
Andrew Jackson restored the "repub-  
lican simplicity" of eating with his  
knife. All of those we have named also  
poured their tea or coffee into their  
saucers to cool it. It is related of Gen-  
eral Taylor that when he was pres-  
ident he could be seen in the streets of  
Washington early in the morning with  
a market basket on his arm going from  
one butcher to another and bargaining for  
a steak or a rib roast. If he had  
bargained less persistently, he might  
have served out his term, for we have  
heard it was owing to the inferior  
quality of the cherries he ate on the  
Fourth of July, 1850, that sickness at-  
tacked him and he died on the 9th of  
July.—Ella Observer.

## Feline Ethics.

A correspondent sends the following  
story to Animal Life:  
"I called the kitten," writes the cor-  
respondent, "who sprang from her  
basket where she had been lying with  
her mother and followed me into the  
next room. The cat followed, growling  
warningly, and, taking it up by the  
neck, I replaced it in the basket. Again  
I called it, and again it came at my  
call. This time the mother, growling  
still more threateningly, followed us  
again, but this time she seized the kit-  
ten by the tail instead of the neck, evi-  
dently as a punishment, and pulled it  
roughly along, the kitten meowing help-  
lessly. For a third time I called, and  
once more it came to me, but this time  
the mother was silent. She came, took  
up the kitten, dragged it off and then  
began to bite it again and again in or-  
der to secure its obedience. This meth-  
od was successful, and the next time I  
called it was in vain."

## The Lion's Roar.

Major Austin, writing of his travels  
in central Africa, says: "The grandest,  
the most awe inspiring, the most tre-  
mendous voice on earth issues from the  
throat of that king of beasts, the lion.  
It is difficult to describe that mighty  
roar bursting out into the silence of the  
night and seeming to shake the very  
ground beneath one. It makes one feel  
petty, insignificant, of no account,  
when his majestic voice has satisfac-  
tion at having dined well on some por-  
tly antelope which has al-  
lowed itself to fall under the claws of  
that ponderous paw. The men huddle  
together, a dandy stillness follows;  
there is a catch in one's breath, and it  
is with a sense of relief a whisper per-  
haps of 'Simba shiba' (the lion is sat-  
iated) arises, and conversation gradu-  
ally resumes its flow."

## Old Engraved Rings.

Among the legends of Greece it is  
told that the father of Pythagoras, the  
famous Greek philosopher, was a cele-  
brated engraver of gems, and accord-  
ing to classical history, both Helen of  
Troy and Ulysses of Greece wore en-  
graved rings. Engravings on stones  
were partly precious was an art at a  
very remote age. The British mu-  
seum proudly boasts the possession of  
a small square of yellow jasper bear-  
ing the figure of a horse and the name  
and titles of Amenophis II., believed to  
date back to about the year 1450 B. C.  
The very finest specimen of engraved  
gem now in existence is a head of Ne-  
ro carved on a first water diamond by  
the brothers Castanzi in the year 1790  
A. D.

## A Curious God.

Among the most extraordinary pieces  
of symbolism known to have been used  
by the early Asiatics was a figure of a  
donkey's head used as a representative  
of the deity. There is no doubt what-  
ever that the same emblem was once  
used among the Hittites, the Egypt-  
ians and one or two other nations as a  
symbol of their red god, Sul. The  
superstition of the yellow donkey of  
India, the story of the swift ass of  
eastern Asia and the ass of Dionysius  
and many other marvelous ass stories  
are all survivals of that curious form  
of religious worship, the adoration of  
the ass head.

## Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Miss Inez Smitz—It's true I'm en-  
gaged to Mr. Rounders. The other  
night he told me I was the only girl he  
ever loved, and—

Miss Truster—Where's the ring?  
Didn't he give you one?

Miss Inez Smitz—Oh, yes, the very  
next day, but I sent it back to the jew-  
eler to be fixed. The stupid engraver  
made the inscription "Jack to Gwen-  
doline" instead of "Inez"—Philadelphia  
Press.

## A Busy Day.

Hallit—What's the matter, Klay?  
You look all tired out.  
Klay—And no wonder. I've had a  
hard day of it. I don't know when  
I've worked so hard. I looked at the  
men clean up the railroad station this  
morning, and after that I saw three  
sacks raised into four story windows  
and four loads of coal delivered in bar-  
rels.—Boston Transcript.

## Her Anatomical Experience.

Teacher (of class in anatomy)—How  
many bones are there in a chicken?  
Mille (youngest member of large  
family)—I can tell you how many there  
are in the neck. That's the only part  
I ever get.—Chicago Tribune.

## Near Tiverton, Devonshire, England.

There is to be seen a blackbird with a  
white head and a speckled back.

Ashton leaves us in the dark as to  
what the "country" men did, but it is  
natural to suppose that they surren-  
dered at once.

Pictures In Stone.  
Shakespeare could "find tongues in  
trees, books in the running brooks, ser-  
mons in stones and good in every-  
thing," but he fails to mention the pos-  
sibility of finding a picture drawn by  
nature in a stone. In several of the  
ancient as well as modern scientific  
journals we read of lines and mark-  
ings in certain stone formations, par-  
ticularly agates, which bear striking  
resemblances to the outlines of men,  
animals, landscapes, etc.

One of these curiosities now pre-  
served in the museum of the Vatican is  
a perfect likeness of a crowned king.  
Many of these representations are so  
lifelike that they have been mistaken  
for medallion portraits. We read ac-  
counts of several of these wonders in  
Albertus. One plainly shows a man in  
the attitude of running, another is a  
perfect figure of the good St. Jerome.  
But the most remarkable of all is an  
agate containing a representation of  
Apollo surrounded by the nine muses.

A Persian Story.  
There is a story in Persian literature  
of a certain poet who came before a  
great man and praised him very or-  
nately. The rich man was very pleased  
and said, "Ready money I have not;  
nevertheless there is in my granaries  
very much corn. If you come tomor-  
row I will give you some." The poet  
went to his own house and on the mor-  
row presented himself to his patron.  
The rich man asked him, "Why have  
you come?" He said: "Yesterday you  
promised to give me corn. For this reason  
am I come." The rich man said:  
"A most wonderful fool thou art. What  
you said to me gave me pleasure. What  
I have said to you equally pleased you.  
Why, then, should I give you corn?"  
The poet was covered with shame and  
departed.

How to Make Cloth Waterproof.  
Ordinary cloth may be made water-  
proof by the following treatment: Put  
half a pound of sugar of lead and half  
a pound of alum in a pall of soft wa-  
ter. Stir this at intervals until it be-  
comes clear. Then pour it off into an-  
other pall, put the cloth or garment  
into it and let it stand an entire day,  
twenty-four hours. Then hang up to  
dry without wringing. Garments treat-  
ed thus, it is said, can be worn in the  
wildest storm of wind and rain with-  
out the wearer getting even damp. The  
rain hangs in globules upon the cloth,  
and cloth that is waterproof is better  
and more healthy than rubber goods.

## The Spittle Fly.

The spittle fly is an insect which en-  
compasses itself in a white froth com-  
posed of the juice it has sucked out of  
the plant on which it is bred. It seri-  
ously injures pinks, carnations and  
picoetes if not checked in the early  
stages of its progress. It is very ten-  
der when young, but develops into a  
hard skinned hopper. It can be pinched  
and rubbed off with the fingers, or a  
good syringing with something bit-  
ter, like a concoction of quassia chips,  
will drive the creatures away.—Lon-  
don Times.

## The Trap.

"You call that building a 'fire trap'?"  
asked the perplexed foreigner. "How  
can a house be a trap for fire?"  
"It catches fire so easily. See?" said  
the native.

But he couldn't see, such is the un-  
readiness of the untrained foreign in-  
tellect in grasping the idioms of our  
rich and expressive language.—Chica-  
go Tribune.

## Inadequate Motive.

Howe—What did they do with that  
fellow who was arrested for stealing  
cigars from McStogy's place?  
Barnes—Oh, he was discharged. The  
prosecutor was unable to prove a mo-  
tive for the alleged theft. The judge  
as it happened had smoked one of Mc-  
Stogy's cigars.—Boston Transcript.

## A Lover's Quarrel.

She (turning at the door)—I think you  
are just hateful, and I'm never going  
to speak to you again; so there's no use  
coming into the music room after me,  
because I'll be on the rustic bench at  
the far end of the conservatory.—Sunset  
Set.

## Brass.

The Father—What! You want to  
marry that puppy? I never heard of  
such a thing.

The Dear Girl—Well, you know, fa-  
ther, dogs are very fashionable just  
now.—San Antonio Express.

There is this difference between a  
house and a woman: A coat of paint  
improves the house.—Athens Globe.

# STOCK

Of the D. & S. Road  
is Increased  
For Purposes  
Relative to the Line's  
Improvement.

Meeting of Stockholders Was  
Held in Detroit Yes-  
terday.

Report of the Voluntary Relief De-  
partment of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad Company—Other  
Notes.

At a meeting of the stockholders of  
the Detroit Southern Railroad, held in  
Detroit yesterday, the directors were  
authorized to increase the capital  
stock from \$17,000,000 to \$26,000,000.  
President Hunt said the action of the  
stockholders would simply permit the  
directors to take care of some things  
that may come up in the future.

Recovered the "Stick."  
Col. B. M. Moulton desires to compli-  
ment the employees of the local divi-  
sion of the Pennsylvania road, for  
their courtesy and efficient, careful  
and prompt service. A day or two  
ago, he alighted from a west bound  
passenger train, at Van Wert, and left  
a valuable umbrella in one of the  
coaches. He reported the loss to the  
ticket agent, at Van Wert, and the  
umbrella was restored to him im-  
mediately upon the arrival of the first  
train from the west.

The Col. In Town.  
Col. Hobart, chief engineer of the  
C. & L. M., is in this city today, on  
business connected with the road. He  
will leave in a few days for New York  
and on his return expects to promise  
something good for those who have  
been anticipating and hoping for the  
completion of the line.

Medical Examination.  
The medical officers of the volun-  
tary relief department of the Pennsylv-  
ania lines west of Pittsburgh, are  
busy making examinations of men to  
be employed by the company.  
It has been frequently said that the  
company is cutting down its force,  
but the fact appears to be the con-  
trary.

The demand for workmen is steady  
and inquiry developed that the em-  
ployment is to be permanent and  
that the call for men is not owing to  
any special rush, but the result of a  
steadily growing business.  
Not all applicants are engaged, but  
those who pass the medical examina-  
tion and are qualified in other re-  
spects, are given work.

Pennsylvania Relief.  
The report of the voluntary relief  
department of the Pennsylvania lines  
west for the month of June, has been  
issued by F. C. Thayer, superintendent  
at Cleveland.

The report shows—Death benefits—  
accident 5, benefits \$3000, natural 11,  
benefits \$10,250. Disbursements—accid-  
ent 782, benefits \$10,792.35, sickness  
737, benefits \$10,556.80. Total benefits  
1519; amount, \$34,599.15.  
From July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1903,  
the total number of death benefits  
paid was 2384, amounting to \$1,576,  
914.97; total disbursements, 178,341,  
amounting to \$2,423,550.80. Grand  
total, benefits paid, 181,425, amounting  
to \$4,009,465.77.

Company relief benefits paid June  
30, \$998.65; total to date, \$96,330.25,  
cases of accident continued over June  
30, 247; cases of sickness continued  
over June 30, 658.

Along All Lines.  
Supt. Cory, and the new master  
mechanic, J. E. Gould, went to Toledo,  
this morning, to look over the ground  
which the latter will have to take  
care of in the future.

Geo. F. Hitch, foreman of the C. H.  
& D. car department, will go to Cin-  
cinnati tomorrow, to join his family.  
He will remain several days and at  
the conclusion of his visit, bring them  
home with him.

Five new cabooses, built at the C.  
H. & D. shops, will be a part of the  
new equipment which is helping to  
put the road in first class condition.  
Three of the cars have just been  
completed.

Chas. Taylor, general foreman of the  
C. H. & D. machine shops, is in  
Cincinnati, on a few days pleasure  
trip.

Patrick Leahy, foreman of the C. H.  
& D. inspectors, has returned from a  
two weeks visit at Kansas City, ac-  
companied by his wife.

An I. D. & W. combination mail and  
baggage car is being remodeled into

one of the new cars in the car  
shops. The car is being made  
over, and will be entirely new, with  
cases, racks, etc.

The Marion & Findlay Electric Rail-  
way company, capital \$10,000, was in-  
corporated yesterday, by J. W. Scott,  
R. M. Shutt, Chas. E. Watson, W. K.  
Stanley and R. B. Oliver. Their line,  
connecting Marion and Findlay, will  
touch Marietta and Forest.

## The Hackney on Parade.

How a high bred hackney looks  
when he is put on exhibition at a big  
horse show is told by Sewell Ford in  
"Horse Nine." It was a very pretty  
sight presented to the horse experts  
lining the rail and to persons in boxes  
and tier seats. They saw a blockily  
built strawberry roan, his chiseled  
neck arched in a perfect crest, his rigid  
thigh muscles rippling under a shiny  
coat as he swung his locks, his slim  
fore legs sweeping up and out, and ev-  
ery curve of his rounded body from  
the tip of his absurd whisk broom tail  
to the white snip on the end of his  
tossing nose expressing that exuberance  
of spirits, that jaunty abandon of mo-  
tion, which is the very apex of hack-  
ney style. Behind him a short legged  
groom bounced through the air at the  
end of the reins, keeping his feet only  
by means of most amazing strides.

## Saving.

More than 500 persons competed for  
the prizes offered by a Chicago com-  
pany for the best thoughts on the subject  
of saving. The man who received the  
first prize wrote: "Saving produces a  
peace of mind unknown to him who in  
time of misfortune must depend on the  
bounty of his friends. Determined to  
save, for will power is the prime essen-  
tial. Deposit regularly. Lay aside  
some portion of each week's or month's  
income. Deposit extra and unexpected  
receipts." It is a short but sound  
and comprehensive sermon on thrift  
and eulists in a good cause two forces  
that sometimes fight on opposite sides  
—will power and habit.

## Rebuking an Organist.

An organist had for some time been  
trying to extract a compliment from  
Dr. Nathaniel Emmons, a well known  
divine of Franklin, Mass. The old doc-  
tor possessed a cunning wit, used spar-  
ingly, however.  
"The organ is not as powerful as it  
looks," said the organist after one of  
the services. "Some of the pipes are  
false, placed there only for effect."  
"Ah," exclaimed the doctor, his fea-  
tures, brightening, "there are times  
when even a clergyman may prefer the  
false to the real."

## True Politeness.

Be careful not to confound politeness  
with the automatic following of social  
rules, says the Chicago Record-Herald.  
Do not seek to do only as others do,  
even if it is the very makers of the so-  
cial laws. Preserve your originality.  
No one may move wholly according to  
rules and be natural. Remember that  
a bit of the milk of human kindness,  
a few grains of good common sense,  
mixed well with a desire to "do unto  
others," is a splendid recipe for success  
in most walks of life.

## Would Help Her Out.

Mrs. Hiram—You may stay until  
your work is up, Bridget, but when  
you go I must tell you I won't be able  
to write you a letter of recommenda-  
tion.

Brigidot—Don't let yer want of ed-  
ucation embarrass ye, madam. O'll  
write it fur ye, an' ye can make yer  
mark to it.—Philadelphia Press.

## Hardly a Love Match.

Miss Sinlax—And so Miss Pansie and  
Mr. Gotnix really got married. Was it  
a love match?

Mary—On the contrary, I should call  
it a hate match.

Miss Sinlax—Why? I don't under-  
stand you.

Mary—Why, she hated to be an old  
maid, and he hated to be poor.

## Today.

Happy boys: Enjoy your playtime  
now and come again to study and to  
feel the birch rod and the ferule to-  
morrow. Sport, boys, while you may,  
for the morrow cometh with the birch  
rod and the ferule, and after that an-  
other morrow with troubles of its own.  
—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

## Their Privilege.

Applicant—And if we want certain  
changes made in the flat—  
Janitor—Well, when people want 'em  
very bad they generally move.—Brook-  
lyn Life.

## Something Missing.

Little Mildred, aged three, said one  
day when she stood up:  
"Isn't it funny when folks stand up  
they haven't any laps?"—Little Chron-  
icle.

## Not He.

"Does he interpret himself in books?"  
"No," sniffed Mrs. Newrich; "my  
husband has clerks to do that for him."  
—Detroit Free Press.

## A Clarion Voice.

something very disagreeable in real  
life—a loud talker.—Athens Globe.

A lover may think a day an eter-  
nity when he doesn't see her, but it  
isn't half as long as the hour she  
leaves him alone with the baby after  
they are married.

We did not go to the Ottawa Chan-  
tanna to hear Madame Talika lecture.  
We find such delight in anticipating a  
treat that we decided to wait and go  
when Madame Talika's baby h—  
up, and is going around lecturing.

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WANTED—Ten men, good wages, steady work. Eagle State Co. Tanner avenue and C. & E. rail-road. 6-6t.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cow and house furniture, range and glass cans. Call at 138 rear of St. Johns avenue. Lima, Ohio. 2-3t.

FOR SALE—Brick block centrally located, will net 6 per cent on \$20,000. With cash at a bargain if sold soon. Inquire of E. P. Wilkins, opera house block. 2-3t.

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap, good work. Call or address R. this office. 1-3t.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Up to date furnished apartment with bath, in private house. Rent moderate. Prices moderate. Address Box 575, city. 24-1f.

FOR RENT—New 3-room house on Main street, three doors south of railroad street, near shops. Fred Smith. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in pleasant part of city; privilege of bath. Apply P. O. Box 591, Lima. 223-1f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Palms and card racks, for one more week. If you have a true and honest business, 25c per hour. Hours 9 to 9, 127 west Main street, near Main. Business hours, and confidential. 2-3t.

FOR RENT—All kinds, shirts, suits and children's sewing machines. Call at 345 east North street. 1-1t.

FOR RENT—AT McBeth park, gold snako racket, set with three turquoise. Liberal reward for finder. Mrs. T. Dixon, Hoffman house. 6-3t.

FOR RENT—Pair of steel platen between Union and Ewing Hardware store, on Main street. Finder please leave this office. 1-3t.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 23.—Cattle, receipts steady to strong. Good to choice steers \$5.25@5.50; poor to medium \$4.25@4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.40; cows \$1.60@1.80; heifers \$2.25@3.60; canners \$1.60@1.80; bulls \$2.50@4.50; calves \$3.40@4.00; Texas fed steers \$3.50.

Receipts today 16,000; tomorrow 15,000; left over 2,538. Market 4 to 5 cents higher. Mixed and choice \$5.45@5.85; good to choice \$5.00@5.50; rough heavy \$5.25@5.50; light \$5.45@5.95; bulk of \$5.60@5.80.

Exp. receipts 10,000; sheep strong, \$4.00; good to choice wethers \$3.40@4.00; fair to choice mixed \$3.00; native lambs \$3.25@3.60.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 23.—Wheat, July 75%, 76 1/4, old 76%; Dec. 76%, old 76 1/4, May 78 5/8.

—July 50%; Sept. 50% and 51%; May 50%; Sept. 33 1/4; Dec. 33 1/4; May 35% and 36%; July \$14.02 1/2; Sept. \$14.32 1/2; Oct. \$14.80; Sept. \$14.07 1/2; Oct. \$14.80.

—July \$8.35; Sept. \$8.42 1/2; Oct. \$8.50.

Bought Off.

Johnnie—say your for the gentleman, and I'll give you a penny." "Mother," replied Johnnie, "I'd like to oblige you, but—the man has already given me a dollar. Keep quiet."—Atlanta Constitution.

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**Was Dealt Out**

**And Wasted in Reckless Manner,**

**According to the Statement Made by Attorney for Creditors.**

**Hearing of Bankruptcy Case Practically Closed—\$12,000 Lost in Beaverdam Leases Alone.**

The Adams & Sarber bankruptcy hearing was practically concluded at Cleveland yesterday, and according to a dispatch from that city, Attorney T. L. Johnson, for the creditors, said: "The only thing the hearing has developed is that these men took in a very large amount of money in a remarkably short time, and wasted it most recklessly. I have developed nothing that indicates any dishonesty in their transactions. In many instances, they have been too generous. All sorts of stories have reached me regarding possible hidden assets, and I have followed them all out, to find them groundless. There is no reason to suspect that the evidence adduced in the hearing does not accurately describe their transactions.

"All that I see ahead as a result of the hearing is possible litigation in an effort to recover certain assets on the ground that preference was shown in their disposal.

Adams said after the hearing: "We will be doing business again shortly. I have had similar experiences about every three years for the last dozen, and am not discouraged."

Sarber was questioned today regarding some lead stock supposed to be in his possession. He sold it in March for \$250, losing \$750 upon it. He knew of no stocks in the company's possession other than listed in the schedule of assets. He said he had never had any oil stock in a Franklin, Penn. concern.

The Beaver Dam leases, Sarber said, represented a loss of about \$12,000 of which \$8,000 had been dropped at Grand Rapids in an effort to promote the Wolverine Oil company, and \$2,000 at Louisville, where the Kentucky and Ohio Consolidated had proved a failure. The leases cost the company \$2,500. They had disposed of their equity rights in the leases to the Pittsburg and Parkersburg prior to the filing of the bankruptcy petition.

I HAVE LATELY OPENED, IN CONNECTION WITH MY GROCERY, A FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT, WHERE ALL MEATS SUCH AS HANDLED AT FIRST CLASS MARKETS CAN BE HAD. JACOB PIPER. 6-2t.

Large Blueberries from Michigan at Smith's. 1-4t.

Fish at Townsend's.

WERE HELD BACK BY LABOR LEADERS.

Bedford, N. Y., July 23.—The mills of the Union Bag and Paper Company were to have opened today and the firemen's strike ended, the men having been notified yesterday of an improved wage scale offered by the company. But the men did not report for work. The superintendent of the mills said he understood the men were held back by Federation of Labor leaders.

BAD SEA COLLISION.

East Bourne, Eng., July 23.—The British steamer Middleham Castle, Capt. Lloyd, which sailed from Antwerp for Galveston recently, ran down the Swedish brigantine Svithod, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, thirteen miles southeast of Owner's Lightship. Six of the Svithod's crew were recovered, and three were drowned.

CRUISER GALVESTON WAS SAFELY LAUNCHED.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—The cruiser Galveston, which was under construction when the Trigg Ship Yards went into the hands of a receiver, was successfully launched today. Miss Ella Selay, of Galveston, acted as sponsor. The only government official present was Assistant Naval Constructor Groebek.

**THE MURDER.**

Mr. L. H. Cunningham, who has ably managed the McBeth park amusement features since the beginning of the season, will cease to act in that capacity, August 1st, and return to Findlay to make preparation for the opening of his theatrical home there, the Marvin opera house, on August 14. Al. G. Field's minstrels, which seem to be the only real thing openers for this district, will as usual be the feature. Mr. Field's will hold the boards in this city, August 17.

"That was rather a strange dispensation of providence that should cause a bolt of lightning to strike the head and arms of the 'Great Commoner,' Henry Clay," said a critic this morning, "and there is but one way I can account for it. The 'Great Commoner' has kept his arms, and head going so fast that electricity couldn't hit him. You know lightning has been trying to land on him for some time, without success."

Followers of vaudeville, and lovers of that which is out of the ordinary, will be shocked to learn of the death of Helene Mora, who, for fifteen years has occupied the position of leading "female barytone."

Joe Askins, who hasn't been heard from at the patent office for sometime, has entered a new field—that of legerdemain. And it is all so simple. A Times-Democrat rounder, was standing with optimistic Joe, yesterday, in front of his home, on south Main street, and listening to him describe the merits of a new hitching post, when as if by magic, the thing to which you tie a horse, or maybe a cow, disappeared. It is so unique, so simple, yet so serviceable, that Dr. Baxter on first sight, ordered four for "Baxter Place." Mr. Askins is preparing to manufacture them in large quantities, and soon "gentlemanly agents will pass among you" with beautiful brass models, and you will be interested.

The committee on the music contest at the Elks' grand lodge convention, which took place yesterday, gave the following decisions:

Weber's Cincinnati band, first prize, \$1,000; Jersey City band, second, prize \$500; Fifth Regiment band, of Patterson, N. J., third prize, \$300; Great Western band, of Cleveland, fourth prize, \$200.

A new scheme for evading the law against gambling has been devised, and is in use in the large cities.

The method employed is considered unique and is believed to be outside the power of the law to suppress.

The machine used is the electric fan that is ordinarily placed on counters or walls, and the four brass paddles of the fan are numbered.

Those participating bet their money on one or another of the numbered paddles stopping nearest the wire piece at the top, when the current is shut off.

It is thought that these fans will come into great demand.

It is argued that these fans are not gambling devices, but machines for agitating the atmosphere of heated rooms, and therefore cannot be ordered out nor destroyed.

The device raises a new, and abstract, law point.

"I read in the Times-Democrat yesterday, how six sailors were overcome by the fumes from fusel oil," said an old toper, "and it gave me great mental relief. For years I have thought it was whiskey that occasionally knocked me out. Now I know that is all bosh. It was fusel oil that fixed me."

The big stack, which towered 125 feet above the old electric light plant, is rapidly coming down under the supervision of John Klatte, Sr., who secured the contract from Mr. Ohler. The work of tearing down the 28 feet of iron, which topped the brick portion, was a hazardous undertaking, as there were 3 sheets to the circle, which had to be unriveted from the inside, and then lowered to the ground. The brick portion is now being removed at the rate of about 10 feet a day, and the ground will be reached in about a week.

Hon. James Hunt, one of Sandusky's prominent attorneys is in the city on business today. It was to Mr. Hunt that the honor came to nominate the late Calvin S. Brice, as a candidate to the office of United States Senator.

E. M. Harold writes to his old friends in Lima, that he is progressing in the Kansas oil field, and has some fine territory, now being developed near Wichita.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution, never fails to cure summer complaints of young and old. Dr. Fowler's Extract Wild Strawberry.

**RESTED IN STATE**

**And His Body Was Viewed by Thousands of Every Class**

**Who Filed Past to Pay Their Last Tributes of Love and Veneration—Many Women Had Their Dresses and Veils Torn Off but Without Serious Injury.**

Rome, July 23.—Today, the form of Leo XIII lay in state in the basilica of St. Peter's, while thousands of persons from the ordinary walks of life, filed past to pay their last tributes of love and veneration. The impressive ceremonies of yesterday were viewed by only a favored few of the nobility, aristocracy and the highest clergy, but today the doors were opened to the entire public.

Many remained on the piazza throughout the hot night in order to gain a place at the head of the line. By five o'clock this morning, there was a crowd of several hundred which had increased by six o'clock to several thousands. Elaborate preparations had been made to guard against accidents in the crush. All converging streets were cleared of vehicles, leaving them free for foot passengers, while six ambulance stations had been erected, including one at the entrance to the piazza and another beside the door of St. Peter's.

Exactly at six o'clock, the bells of the great cathedral began tolling mournfully—a small bell beginning in the high notes and the chimes running down through the scale until a deep bass stroke had completed the minor chord.

At the sound of the first bell, two regiments of Italian grenadiers marched smartly across the piazza, to the stone steps, and soon the vast portico swarmed for the first time in years, with Italian troops—three hundred on the portico and twelve hundred surrounding the colonnades. The grenadiers wore long, blue service coats and peaked caps. They stood in double column at parade rest, the lines extending from the threshold of the church, through a narrow gateway of a temporary wooden structure, which was holding back the crowd. At five minutes after six, the gate was opened and the human tide began to flow in. The jam at the narrow entrance soon became terrific, threatening serious results to the struggling mass of half-fainting women and children. Although the crowd was not extraordinarily large, the steady movement into the funnel-like enclosure made the pressure terrific. Many women had their dresses or veils torn off, and some were lifted exhausted over the wooden enclosure, and out of the crush. Fortunately there were no serious accidents and the ambulances were not summoned.

Within the church temporary railings had been erected to keep the people in a straight line leading directly to the bier. This was the center to which all eyes turned. The body laid on a catafalque ten feet high, so that all could see it.

The body was slightly inclined, with the head raised and facing the passing throng. The visage had a chalky whiteness and appeared to be unnaturally shriveled. It was robed in the full vestments, as the Roman public knew the Pontiff in life.

Around the bier burned thirteen high candles, while on each side stood the Noble Guards motionless. Further back were kneeling priests and acolytes, softly intoning invocations.

The crowd pushed against the iron trellace, which supports the chapel from the main portion of the church, but those who expected to kiss the slippered feet, were disappointed, as the officials had adopted precautionary measures so that the lower extremities of the body were half a yard back of the iron grating.

All ranks and stations of life were represented in the throng. Many were working people; there also were groups of convent girls under the care of nuns, and of school boys, headed by priests. Crowds continued to pass before the bier throughout the morning.

At 9:30 a. m., a solemn pontifical requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII. The crowd was kept constantly moving within the wooden barriers, but other entrances were provided for those desiring to assist at the mass on the other side of the church. Several thousand people were present, although in so vast a church, capable of containing 70,000 persons, they appeared to be a mere handful, especially as they were all standing. Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, feeds out on account of his unaccustomed exertions. His life as a cardinal, was one of interrupted serenity, and he now practically bears the entire burden of the church, and also the minute details of the preparations for the obsequies, and the conclave. Notwithstanding this, he opened this morning's meeting of the congregation of the cardinals. The number of those present today, was augmented by the presence of two new arrivals, Cardinal Domenico Svampa, archbishop of Bologna, and Cardinal Giulio Boschi, archbishop of Ferrara.

The former was especially warmly welcomed by his colleagues, as being one of the most prominent members of the Sacred college, and because he is mentioned among those most likely to succeed Pope Leo.

It is being remarked that Cardinal Oreglia's responsibilities have softened his austerity, and that he is directing affairs with firmness, but without harshness, showing the cardinals every consideration and giving constant proof of equanimity.

During the hot day the crowd at St. Peter's decreased and little difficulty was experienced in viewing the body.

An extraordinary significant element was introduced later in the morning by Italian soldiers entering the church, for the maintenance of order in full uniform, wearing their caps and side arms. They lined the aisles of the basilica, and stood two deep in front of the body itself until the whole church assumed an aspect almost more military than religious.

The event, which was unprecedented, created widespread comment. The presence of the soldiers was generally interpreted to mean another step towards a rapprochement between the church and state as heretofore the Vatican has always maintained that it had a sufficient force of soldiers to insure order within its own territory and the inference is drawn that the Vatican and the government have come to such an agreement that Italian troops may, during the life time of the next Pope, be employed in and about St. Peter's to preserve order during great ceremonies.

PONTIFICAL

Requiem For His Holiness Celebrated at St. Mary's.

Washington, July 23.—With all the solemnity which makes it the most impressive service in the Roman liturgy, a solemn pontifical requiem for His Holiness, Leo XIII, was celebrated at St. Mary's church yesterday by His Excellency, the apostolic delegate, Mostrev Diomede Falconio. The presence of Monsignor Falconio in the capacity of celebrant made the service the official commemorative mass of the church in America.

Invitations had been issued to the members of the diplomatic corps, and to the cabinet. The seat of honor, immediately beside the catafalque, was reserved for the German charge d'affaires, Mr. Scheller, who was attired in the full uniform of a first lieutenant of the Garde Reiter regiment, of which the King of Saxony is the head. Mr. Scheller wore on his left arm a heavy bandage of crepe. Immediately behind Mr. Scheller, sat Mr. Grip, the minister from Sweden and Norway, and Mr. Colvo, the Costa Rican minister. To the left of the catafalque, sat Secretary of Treasurer Shaw.

COMMITTEE

Appointed to Supervise All Arrangements for Conclave.

At this morning's meeting of the congregation of cardinals, a committee consisting of Cardinals Casali, Macchi and Del La Voip, was appointed to supervise all the arrangements in connection with the conclave.

Two doctors, Laponi and Pelagallo, a surgeon, Prof. Cagliati, and a druggist were appointed to attend the cardinals while they are shut up.

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Finally the cardinals appointed a committee to receive the case containing the papal treasure from the congregation of briefs, whose work is suspended until a new Pope is elected and to receive the papal seals from the apostolic chancery.

**OPEN.**

**Question to Those Interested.**

**Up Against It**

**Are the Authorities of City and County**

**Who Have a Crazy Man on Hand and No Place to Send Him.**

**Chas. Sanders, the Colored Soldier, Develops a Violent Turn, and Strips His Cell and Person in His Madness.**

What is to be done with Charles Sanders, the colored man who was recently picked up while drilling all by himself in the C. H. & D. yards? It was evident that he was insane, and after a night in the city prison, he was taken to the county jail to await the action of the probate judge.

It now develops, taking a three-cornered view of the situation, that Sanders is a sort of an elephant on the hands of the authorities of Allen county, and his final disposition is one yet to be solved.

Since his incarceration, he has developed a violent strain, having torn or broken up the articles in his cell, and reduced to rags the clothing he wore. The sheriff is anxious to get rid of him, but realizes that the man is not in a condition to be at large. The law says, emphatically, that an insane person cannot be confined at the infirmary. Sanders is a non-resident of the county, and for that reason cannot be sent to the Toledo asylum from Lima. Not being charged with a crime, or held as a witness, he cannot be kept in jail for more than three days. Yet he is here, a dangerous man to the community if at liberty, and red tape is tied about the hands of the officials.

Sanders only mumbles occasionally, sometimes saying his home is in Springfield and again at Dayton.

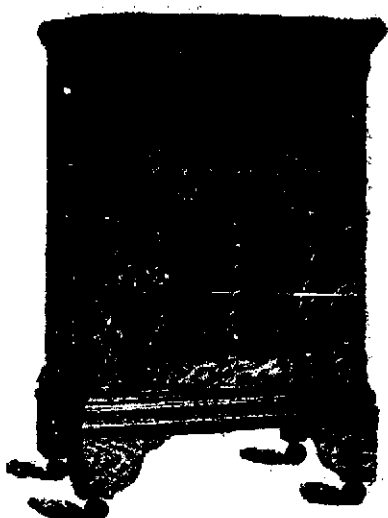
Michigan Blueberries at Smith's. 1-4t.

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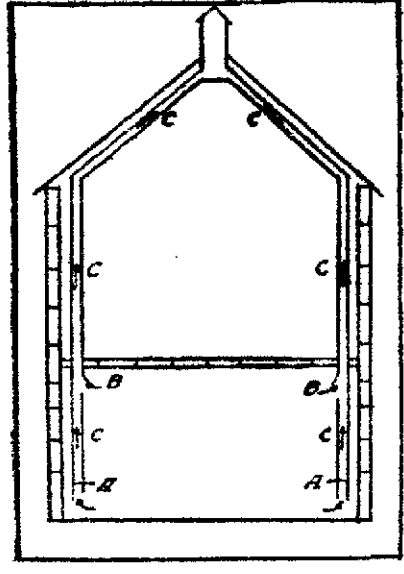
**MEN'S NETTLETON SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$2.95. MICHAEL'S SWEET SALE.**





FARMER'S BARN

BARN VENTILATION.  
The King System Described—Free Air Without Drafts.  
The King system of barn ventilation is not patented and can be used by any one, says Rural New Yorker. It consists in taking air warmed by the

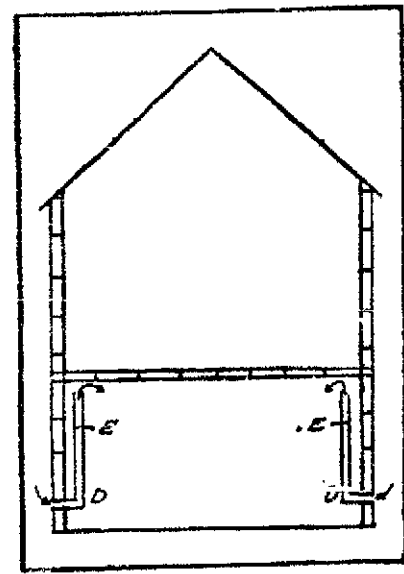


OUTLET FLUES.  
animals to a temperature of 45 degrees, or higher is better, out through a tube built perfectly tight to prevent air entrance at any place except the lower end of the tube and another opening in the upper part of the stable. One form of outlet flues, C C C, is found in the first cut, built each side of the barn, uniting in one common center. Greater convenience and economy might result if the flues were built from the floor directly up through the center of the barn, passing out at the ridge, or if the building was not too long, say fifty to sixty feet, they could be placed at each end. I would advise carrying them inside the roof to get the insulation from cold air that the barn provides.

At A a damper must be placed to control the volume of air passing out, which is greater when the weather is cold and wind pressure strong. At B are openings near the ceiling to be used when wind pressure is light or temperatures comparatively high. That portion of the flue passing through the roof must have an area equivalent to both of the side flues and covered with a cap. The air passing rapidly under this covering, put on about a foot above the top, will materially increase the draft of circulation from below.

The second cut represents the intake flues, D D. The size of all of these flues is exaggerated. This was done that there may be no mistake in the farm. They appear set out a distance from the wall, but can be put into the wall or close to it, as desired. They also appear close to the sill or floor. When more convenient a four or five foot flue will answer quite as well. If the builder will understand the theory that these flues must be long enough so that the air will have a chance to warm a few degrees as it comes in contact with the stable air and that the volume of air admitted or the rapidity of circulation will be in this proportion he will have solved the whole question.

That the distribution of cold air may be uniform these flues must be small, three or four inches in diameter, and placed on the four sides of the room. Air currents will then form from all



INTAKE FLUES.  
parts of the room, not permitting stagnant air. This cold air being heavier, it is at once precipitated to the floor in forcing the foul air out. A damper is needed, as shown at E. The outlet flues should be 1 by 2 feet or any convenient form containing at least an area of two square feet.

The Cuthbert Raspberry.  
Among red varieties of raspberry Cuthbert still stands alone. Although its color is too dark and its season is late, nothing seems to take its place or even supplement it by filling in the earlier part of the season. Marshboro has occasionally borne some fair fruit here, but many of the canes seem to die after the fruit has begun to develop. Neither London nor Miller has succeeded.—Fred W. Card, Rhode Island.

A New Kind of Farming.  
Pointing out the need of protecting eggs or white herons, an English naturalist calls attention to the possibility of egg farming. This has been successfully established at Tunis, and as eggs produce are worth more than their weight in gold the profits from setting the feathers from the birds should be large.—Exchange.

A GOOD RUN FOR HOGS.

Summer Practice of Veteran Breeders in the Central West.

Conditions in the central west are such as to furnish the environment that will bring the hog to his highest state of perfection, provided common sense is used in the breeding and management generally, says Iowa Homestead. We can grow so much corn on an acre that there is a natural tendency to feed the hog rather more corn than is consistent with his highest development. Corn is a fattening food and in feeding hogs for market is an exceedingly satisfactory ration, but for the breeding hog corn does not supply the essential constituents for the formation of muscle and bone. Various suggestions are made as to how the breeding hog should be fed so that maximum development of bone and muscle will be obtained at a comparatively small cost. There are those who claim that we should grow more rye, oats and barley to feed in conjunction with our corn, because these supply the flesh forming and bone forming constituents. Whether there is wisdom in this suggestion or not we are at once brought face to face with the fact that less than half the number of pounds per acre can be raised of any of these crops than can be raised in a crop of corn. How, then, shall we handle our hogs so that their principal food constituent shall be raised at a small cost?

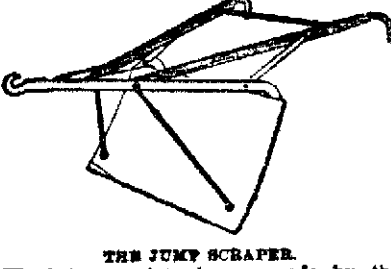
Among our older breeders we find a few who are exceedingly favorable to the practice of allowing their breeding hogs to have a large run during the summer months. It is claimed by these that by so doing they can build up a strong frame at a small cost considered from the standpoint of grain supply. If hogs are given access to a clover pasture they may be supplied with corn in sufficient quantities to keep them in good, thrifty condition, while at the same time corn fed in this way has no tendency to induce the laying on of too much fat nor does it unduly heat the blood of the animal.

By the use of woven wire fences an opportunity is afforded for giving the hogs a run of not only the pastures, but also the meadows. For the best results in the pasturing of hogs it is generally advisable to put in some special crops, like rape, soy beans or cowpeas, as these supply green food at a time when our clovers and grasses have become dried out. While we strongly advocate the practice of giving hogs as free a range as possible, yet at the same time we call attention to the fact that it may be necessary to feed grain in addition to the green food supply, as grass alone may not keep them deshy enough.

IRRIGATION IMPLEMENT.

The Jump Scraper For Filling Gaps in Ridges.

In preparing land for irrigation by the check system the "ridger" in crossing the first ridges when making the



THE JUMP SCRAPER.

Used to complete ridges made by the "ridger" in the check system.

cross ridges breaks down the first, and the corners are therefore imperfect. For repairing these corners and filling gaps in the ridges the jump scraper or horse scraper is used. This is the work of the blacksmith. The beams are 1 by 1 1/2 inches and thirty inches long from the draft ring to the bend downward. The shovel is of No. 16 sheet iron twenty-four inches long by eighteen inches deep. The handles are those used on any cultivator. The beams are bent to stand six inches forward of a square placed on top of the beams. The braces are of three-eighths inch round iron. The shovel is slightly cupped to make it hold more earth.—E. J. Wickson.

Siberian Millet.

As much is being written about drought resisting crops for Kansas, I want to say a word for Siberian millet. Last year I sowed twelve acres to Siberian millet, using about twenty pounds to the acre, which made a pretty thick stand. I sowed out it with a binder about the middle of July, the seed being ripe, but the stalk and leaf were still green, not having changed color at all. In a few days the stubble began to throw out suckers, each of which ripened a little head of seed, and as there were several of these suckers to a stalk it made fine pasture. I thrashed 320 bushels of seed and had a large stack of excellent hay unequalled for stock by any hay except alfalfa. In growth it is larger than the golden, but not so large as the German millet. A good crop can be raised after taking off a crop of wheat or oats if there are no chinch bugs in the stubble and the season is favorable. I consider it one of the best drought resisting crops we have.—Cor. Kansas Farmer.

Signs of Insufficient Moisture.

Experienced growers under irrigation soon come to recognize the signs of distress in a famishing tree. Small leaves and short and thin wood growth are plain indications. But there may be enough moisture early in the season to enable the tree to escape these. In mid-summer the leaves may lose their normal aspect and be slightly curled, limp and, as it were, listless. Fading and withering will come unless moisture be supplied. Water should be given before these signs of acute distress appear.—E. J. Wickson.

A NOT IN TITLES.

Members of Classification of Rank That Rank in Denmark.

The Danish classification of rank is a very elaborate one, built up of offices, orders, birth and titles, writes J. Brochner in "Danish Life in Town and Country." There are nine classes, which are divided into as many as a dozen subsections, each of which may again comprise a score or two of different titles and offices, yet there was a complaint in one of the Danish papers the other day that it was anything but complete.

HOLDERS of titles have to pay an annual tax ranging from \$44.50 in the first class to a miserly \$3.33 in the ninth. There are about a score of different titles, several of which are again divided into "real" and "others," the "real" being several shades better than the "others."

These titles are always used in conversation, as, for example, "Will not the chamberlain have a cigar?" or "Mr. Chamberlain, will you not have a cigar?" And it requires a fairly clear head and a good memory to give everybody his due in a large party, especially as some of them are decorously long, as, for instance, geheime konferentsraad.

Then there are ladies, who generally have "inde" (the English "ess"), added to their husbands' title or office. A colonel's wife, for instance, is called oberstinde, and the wife of the chamberlain to the king kammerherreinde, and so forth.

But the subtleties of the additional titular address in writing even excel the verbal form. That persons of the first rank are "excellencies" is only natural, but gentlemen of the second class have on documents addressed to them a "high well born" prefixed to their title and name, and those of the third class a "high and well born." I much regret that I cannot explain why the addition of this "and" should somewhat detract from the value of the same words.

Gentlemen of the ninth class are addressed as "well honorable and well bred," which is, I think, almost more than they could expect for their \$3.33.

MEXICAN ETIQUETTE.

Ladies do not attend funerals.

Children kiss the hands of their parents.

The bridegroom purchases his bride's trousseau.

The hostess is served first at a Mexican table.

When friends pass each other on the street without stopping they say adios (goodbye).

Cards are sent to friends upon the anniversary of their saints' day and upon New Year's day.

Even the youngest children of the family are dressed in mourning upon the death of a relative.

The pronoun (thou) is used only among very intimate friends and relatives or when addressing children or servants.

Never allow a caller to carry a package of any size from your house; always send it to his home. Mexicans do not carry parcels.

If you change your residence you must notify your Mexican friends by card; otherwise they will not feel at liberty to enter your new home.—Modern Mexico.

A Matter of Time.

"The reason why I quit shaving," said Tivers, "was that I figured up one day the amount of time that it took. I used to spend a little over fifteen minutes every day of my life shaving myself. I found that this used up ten or twelve working days every year, and I decided I simply couldn't afford the time."

"Well," responded Brooks, "you spend at least half an hour three times a day eating your meals. That makes ten and a half hours a week. There are fifty-two weeks in a year. Ten and a half times fifty-two—let me see—is 546. Allowing eight hours to a working day you spend sixty-eight days, or over two months, every year at your meals. Why don't you quit eating?"—Kansas City Independent.

University.

"A university," said John Henry Newman, "is in its essence a place for the communication and circulation of thought by means of personal intercourse."

That was some years ago.

Now a university is in its essence a group of buildings costing \$15,000,000, containing apparatus costing \$10,000,000 and in the custody of a faculty whose salaries foot up \$5,000,000, where young persons, regardless of religious beliefs, provided only they have the dollars, may learn to use tobacco and slang.—Life.

His Business.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the newly nominated candidate, "I am opposed to holding public meetings and rallies. My idea would be to have a house to house canvass."

"That might be all right for you," objected another candidate, "but how about us? We are not used to it, while you are an awning maker?"—Judge.

Satisfied.

Aunt Sophia—Before engaging your self to Henry I would advise you to take him to a palmist and learn something of his life and character.

Grace—I saw the lines in one of his hands last evening when we were out driving, and I was perfectly satisfied.—Washington Star.

Yes.

"Are you married yet, old chap?" "Yet? Of course I am. Did you think I had been getting a divorce?"—Exchange.

AN EXPLOSIVE SURPRISE.

How He Spent a Day Without Tools or Explosives.

An extraordinary account is given of how a wife was opened by a robber who had at his disposal no instrument of any kind, but operated merely with his finger nail. The person who accomplished the feat revealed his intention of robbing the iron safe in a hotel to another young man, who happened to be the cousin of the hotel proprietor.

As a matter of course the proposed scheme to rob was revealed to the owner of the hotel, and a little before midnight, when it was to be put into execution, a couple of detectives were concealed behind the office counter.

A short time afterward the robber entered the office gently, without either tools or explosives wherewith to open the massive iron receptacle, the combination of which it was evident he did not know. He had, however, resorted to an ingenious plan of his own.

He had pared the nail of his index finger on the right hand until the blood vessels were exposed. Then by placing the sensitive wound on the combination lock he could distinguish the movements of the tumblers as they fell. For more than an hour did he work, and at last there came a sharp click, and he swung back the doors of the safe.

He was in the act of filling his pockets with the valuable papers it contained when a damper was thrown upon his activity by the sudden grasp of the detectives, under whose escort he was taken to prison.—London Tit-Bits.

Danger in "Home Remedies."

"The trouble with poor persons who try to doctor themselves before coming here," said a physician in a public dispensary, "is that they do not know the first thing about the 'simple remedies,' as they call them, that they use. Oftentimes they do themselves serious injury through sheer ignorance. I had a man in here the other day who had taken half an ounce of cholera mixture. Somebody had told him to take half a teaspoonful. It is the same way with paregoric, sweet niter, ammonia and other well known household remedies. Persons who trust to their memory are likely to get mixed and either take an overdose or use the wrong medicine. A woman came in here suffering from the effects of a drug that she should never have obtained except on a physician's prescription. It was the big overdose and her prompt application for relief that saved her. When I scolded her she showed me a clipping from one of the magazines advising its use. The dose prescribed was enough to kill a horse."—New York Times.

The Menu Card in Its First Form.

In its old fashioned form the menu was usually written large on cards of such imposing dimensions that room for one only could be found at each end of the board. In the medieval dinner this and to selection must have been an absolute necessity, for the medieval dinner was a mine of surprises. It was divided into courses, as are our own dainty meals, but whereas nowadays the diner has a general idea that fish will follow soup and that entrée is succeeded by relieve, and can conceive generally the sort of demand that each course will make upon his appetite and digestion, there was no possible arguing as to what was going to happen at an early English dinner, and close study falls to reveal the existence of any principle of arrangement.

Discrediting an Astrologer.

A certain king, says a tale from the Persian, asked an astrologer, "How many years of life remain to me?" The wise man replied, "Ten." The king became very despondent and betook himself, as one stricken with a sickness, to his bed. His vizier, who possessed great wisdom, sent for the seer and in the king's presence asked him, "How many years have you to live?" He replied, "Twenty." The vizier ordered that he should that very hour be executed in the king's presence. The king was satisfied and commended the sagacity of his minister, and no longer attached any importance to the astrologer's saying.

Eggs and Fairies.

A writer in the Chicago Tribune says: "My people came from the north of Ireland. My great grandfather always stuck his knife through the bottom of his eggshells after he had eaten breakfast. My grandfather and father followed his example through force of habit, and now I have contracted it. If you don't break the shells the fairies can use them for boats and can cross bodies of water thus. In the north of Ireland there are good fairies and bad fairies. The bad fairies will play tricks on you if they can reach you. You can hamper their movements by breaking their boats."

Poetical Concession.

Sir Walter Scott was asked why he had made Ellen Douglas the lady of the lake.

"Because," he replied, "if I had made her the lady of the river there might have been a run on the bank."

Realizing the poet's pecuniary conditions, his friends congratulated him on his foresight.—New York Tribune.

The Absurdity of It.

Mrs. Skrupp—It seems to me to be too ridiculous to refer to a night as "she." Mr. Skrupp—That's so; tugboats do actually accomplish some good in the world.

Mrs. Skrupp—Yes, and they puff and blow about it so.—Philadelphia Press.

Under Water.

"What was the trouble?" "He couldn't swim."

"What has that to do with his fallure?" "He got into a company where the stock was all water."—Exchange.

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OPAAC  
IT CURES A COLD IN 24 HOURS  
Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, LaGrippe, Neuralgia, Headache, together with All Febrile Conditions of the System Yield to OPAAC like Magic.  
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A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents.

LOW FARES TO BALTIMORE VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

July 18th and 19th excursion tickets to Baltimore, account annual meeting, Grand Lodge, Elks, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Ask nearest ticket agent about the rates. 214-d&w-to-july 19

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Licor's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old post-office corner.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To West, Northwest, South and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines. July 7th, 21st, August 4th and 18th. Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. For particulars regarding rates, etc., apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. Aug 18

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA AND RETURN.

The Erie Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 3rd and 24th. Tickets good for 30 days on each excursion. See Erie agents or address, R. H. WALLACE, A. G. P. A. Erie Railroad, Cleveland, O. 15-d&w to July 24th

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When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

RAILROAD  
Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.  
Trains West.  
1 Pacific Exp. for Chgo., da. 12:35am  
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.V'd., da. 1:58 am  
31 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 4:42 am  
3 N.Y. Chgo. L.V'd., daily 11:23 am  
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.  
Monday ..... 3:57 pm  
37 Local Fri., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm  
Trains East.  
3 N.Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am  
23 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am  
4 M.Y.-Boston L.V'd. daily 4:33 pm  
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, daily 11:02 pm  
No. 13 will not carry baggage.  
E. H. SIMPSON, Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 1 Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 am  
No. 11 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 8:30 am  
No. 1 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 8:30 am  
No. 8 Daily, leaves ..... 12:41 pm  
No. 3 Daily, leaves ..... 4:10 pm  
No. 9 Daily, leaves ..... 8:19 pm  
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday ..... 9:35 pm  
No. 13 Daily, ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:35 pm  
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves ..... 6:50 pm  
NORTH BOUND.  
No. 12 Daily, leaves ..... 2:35 am  
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday ..... 5:30 am  
No. 3 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 8:30 am  
No. 8 Daily, leaves ..... 11:37 am  
No. 4 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 4:36 pm  
No. 9 Daily, leaves ..... 8:05 pm  
No. 10 Daily, leaves ..... 9:00 pm  
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves ..... 7:43 am  
No. 65 Sunday only, arrives only ..... 9:35 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.  
1 Daily except Sunday ..... 2:15 p.m.  
3 Daily except Sunday ..... 6:00 a.m.  
21 Sunday only ..... 2:15 p.m.  
23 Sunday only, arrives ..... 11:50 p.m.

Going North.  
2 Daily except Sunday ..... 10:55 a.m.  
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.  
22 Sunday only, arrives ..... 10:55 a.m.  
4 Sunday only, departs ..... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.  
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.  
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.  
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.  
1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.  
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.  
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.  
East.  
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M.  
2 Daily, leaves ..... 5:55 p.m.  
12 Lake Spl. Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.  
24 Pgh. special, daily ..... 12:46 am  
6 Pgh. & N.Y., daily ..... 7:45 am  
36 Crestline accom. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am  
30 Alliance accom. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm  
22 Seashore Limited ..... 4:27 pm  
8 Pgh. & N.Y., daily ..... 9:30 pm  
2 Limited Express, daily ..... 11:07 pm  
West.  
15 Chgo. & West, daily ..... 1:53 am  
23 Chgo. & West, daily ..... 10:23 am  
3 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am  
9 Chgo. & West, daily ..... 2:37 pm  
35 Ft. Wayne accom. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm  
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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, dependency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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# PRIDE

**Stands Out in Bold Relief,  
And This City**

**Gives a Critical World  
a Natural Artist.**

**Miss Vera Watson Receives  
the Plaudits of a Large  
Cultured Audience,**

**But Shares in Her Evening of Well  
Earned Reward the Laurels  
to Her Talented Sister  
and Brother.**

The size of the audience, the spontaneous response to the feeling created by real music, the heartiness of the encomers—all gave testimony to the fact that Miss Vera Watson, as a product of local talent, is enshrined in the hearts of those who worship at the altar of the muses. Every chair in the big double auditorium of the Congregational church, was occupied at the concert, given by the talented children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, last night, and there is not one today but echoes the sentiments of the other, which bubble over with praise and enthusiasm.

There is hearty accord in the expressions of surprise, and even wonderment that talent should be so evenly distributed among the four, who were attuned to every demand called for in a program where the masters of the art had first been inspired. Miss Vera Watson was the real star of the evening, but the radiance was all the brighter because of the assistance rendered by her two sisters, Miss Rhea and Miss Gail, and her brother Earl.

One would naturally expect something of the rudimentary, but it was neither seen nor felt, at least by one who can appreciate the fullness of it all, but does not stand in the light of a sharp critic. There does not seem to have been the need of one, on an occasion when pride—and local pride at that—neither looks for, or expects a fall.

Miss Watson approaches her instrument with the grave solemnity of the accomplished artist, and with the same ease, brings from it that astonishing flexibility of utterance, which holds her audience and carries every intelligent listener through the various avenues of the harmony she has learned so well to produce. She has the power to leap from the rich and eloquent solemn tones, to the cherry transformation, running the entire gamut with a nimble race of fingers which leaves none of the delicate half tones untouched. There was an occasional silent moment, when not a sound was heard, but the heart was attuned to it, and when the burst of concord came from violin and piano, the touch was precise to the interval, and true to the uplifting effect which the majestic proportions of the composition demanded.

The development of Miss Watson's art, has added a dignity which grows with the tutored and accomplished artist, and one pauses to wonder where there is a weakness which demands treating. To ordinary listeners, there is all that is required of technique, but the poetical musician might say that all the soul is not present. The expression is not intended as a criticism, but is used to echo the sentiment, freely expressed, that Miss Watson has imbued everything which can be offered by the Chicago school of instruction, and needs only to get the finishing touch which the atmosphere, breathed by the old masters, will impart.

It is not necessary to elaborate on the program. As previously stated, the four members of the Watson family each had their parts, and Miss Rhea demonstrated her powers as a pianist as well as her voice as did her sister on the more sensitive instrument. She had in her brother, an accompanist in the first selection, a duet which, made the audience feel the first surprise of the evening, and prepared for the unfolding of a musical treat which surpassed the highest expectations. Earl Watson is becoming a master of piano violin and cornet, and he was called upon to handle with splendid effect the three instruments, in orchestral productions. His cornet solo, "The Holy City," speaks of his promise in that particular, and twice was he compelled to bow to the encore.

Miss Gail Watson, the youngest of the quartette, was not brought out in the relief last night, but she has

previously demonstrated her ability as a soloist, and will no doubt follow rapidly in the wake of her accomplished older sister. The fact that Miss Mayme Peate was chosen to accompany Miss Vera Watson, is a compliment in itself, as the nicety with which the piano must be handled under such conditions is well recognized. Miss Peate needs no laudation in this instance, other than the mere mention of her presence, as she has frequently demonstrated her talent before Lima audiences, and earned the sincere plaudits of those who have long ago recognized her as a superior artist.

## INTERESTING BOWLING GAME

**Between Athletics and Metropolitan Clubs, in Which Former Was Defeated.**

A very pretty contest was played at the Metropolitan bowling alley, Tuesday night, between the Athletics and Metropolitan bowling clubs, in which the Athletics were defeated. The game was very interesting and much enthusiasm was displayed. The next game will be played between the Diesel-Wemmer and Athletics.

	Ave.
W. Navil	126 163 125 138
W. Gurrton	184 126 147 162
Dr. Barrington	113 154 176 146
H. Boose	134 133 168 145
Total	728 726 768
Metropolitans.	
N. Hackney	158 123 144 141
Wm. McCarty	125 123 161 137
H. Hauenstein	186 221 190 199
M. Reed	128 150 196 158
Ed. Miller	113 187 162 154
Total	713 804 853

Smith has Michigan Blueberries for canning. 1-4

## BASE BALL.

**Cardinals Won Third Game  
With Cincinnati.**

The Reds lost the third and last game in the series at St. Louis yesterday, the result being the last of three consecutive reversals at the Mound city. The team plays Chicago at the windy city today.

### Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia 3, New York 2; Boston 5, Brooklyn 2.

### How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	53	26	671
New York	46	30	695
Chicago	49	33	598
Cincinnati	41	38	519
Brooklyn	38	37	507
Boston	31	44	412
St. Louis	31	50	383
Philadelphia	24	55	304

### Games Today.

Cincinnati at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.

### W. V. R. U. LADIES.

Will have a quilting bee, Friday 24, at Donze hall. Bring lunch.  
PRESIDENT.

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND SANDALS AT BARGAIN PRICES. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.**

The thoughts of taking cod liver oil is nauseating only to those who have never tried Hagee's Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. With Hagee's you get all the active properties of the cod liver, but not a vestige of grease, fishy flavor, as in other cod liver oils.

### NOTICE!

Having sold out my drug store, I desire to settle up all accounts as quickly as possible. My books will be left at the Enterprise Drug Store, where those owing me can settle at any time.  
LEE BEELER.

### FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Abraham Ramseyer, whose death occurred night before last will be held at the German Reformed church on west Wayne street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Land officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

\$1.25 COLUMBUS & RETURN \$1.25

On Sunday, July 26th, the Erie R. R. will run a special excursion to Columbus, Ohio, and return, at rate of \$1.25. Special train leaves Lima at 7:45 a. m. returning leaves Columbus at 7:00 p. m.

Green corn and green beans at Smith's. 1-4

# BENCH

**Is Occupied by One  
Judge  
And Two More**

**Have Cases for Local  
Attorneys.**

**Judges Armstrong and Mathers Meet Here for a Day in Court,**

**And the Term Will Have Little Left  
Undone by the Close of the  
Week—Several New  
Divorce Cases.**

There are three judges doing business in Lima today. Judge Mathers is presiding in the vigorously fought case growing out of the Union Oil Co. Judge Armstrong is here for the purpose of hearing motions for new trials in cases which were recently submitted to him, and Judge Cunningham is clearing up the work for the term as well as listening to the difficulties alleged to have existed in families where husband and wife have agreed to disagree.

### THE BIG OIL CASE

Brought Opposing Counsel Into a Struggle for Points.

Richie, Leland & Roby presented to Judge Mathers this morning their reasons for asking the removal of Howard Williamson as receiver for the Union Oil Company, of which, J. B. Adkins is president. It was only a few weeks ago since Mr. Williamson was appointed to the trust, and the present motion grows out of a situation which developed in Arizona, the state which granted the corporation its charter. It was revealed today that the corporation had been dissolved and the charter forfeited for the reason that the laws of Arizona require a resident official of a corporation, on whom service can be had at any time. There was such an official, but he recently resigned, and when receiver Williamson, accompanied by Mr. Ridenour, went to Arizona to argue against the dissolution, they found that the law prevented the consummation of their desire. The next best thing was done, and Mr. Williamson was appointed receiver of the corporation, by an Arizona judge, as he had previously been by Judge Armstrong in Allen county.

The allegation of serving the interests of the company, as against the interests of the stockholders, was the one presented in chief, and at two o'clock this afternoon Judge Mathers gave both sides a half hour each for argument.

### A Serious Charge.

Charles F. Morrison alleges in a petition prepared by J. D. Armstrong, which was filed this morning, that his wife, Elizabeth, has trespassed on his good nature, and stands accused of having seriously violated the marital vows. The date of the marriage was Nov. 2, 1899, and the ceremony occurred in the same city, where the transgression is said to have occurred.

### Divorce Granted.

The first act of Judge Mathers today was to hear the divorce case in which Harry Altschul was interested as plaintiff. Mr. Altschul's single allegation was one of desertion. His story to the court was that his wife, who was a resident of New York, refused to make her home in Lima, preferring the metropolis as her abode, and left him almost immediately after the ceremony. A decree was granted as prayed for.

### The Wife Got Hers.

D. C. Henderson secured a divorce for Ora L. Bredin from Robert, on the ground of willful absence, the case being presented to Judge Cunningham. They were married Oct. 1st, 1897.

## HEARING

**In Incendiary Cases Will Begin This Evening.**

The investigation by district fire marshal Florini, of the recent fires of incendiary origin in this city, will take form this evening, in a formal hearing that will be held at the central station. Witnesses, who are believed to be in possession of information bearing upon the incendiary cases will be examined.

## SAD NEWS

**Received by Foreman Hurst  
of the Gazette.**

**Two-Year Old Son Dies Suddenly  
at Logan, O., Where Mrs.  
Hurst Was Visiting.**

About ten o'clock last night, Cliff Hurst, foreman in the composing room at the Republican-Gazette office, received a telegram from Logan, O., announcing that his son, Donald, aged one year and eleven months, was seriously ill, suffering an attack of cholera infantum. Mr. Hurst left on a C. and E. Train at 4:05 o'clock this morning, for Logan, and a few minutes after his departure, another message was received, announcing the death of the child. He arrived at Logan about noon today, and perhaps knew nothing of the death of the little one until he reached that place.

Mrs. Hurst and sons, Donald and Robert, the latter aged 7, went to Logan about a week ago to visit relatives, and the youngest son became ill since their arrival there. The many friends of the grief stricken parents grieve with them over their sad loss.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial, but no arrangements for their arrival or for the funeral have yet been made.

The funeral will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mr. Hurst's home.

## BUMPS

**That Are Pleasing to the Oil  
Producer.**

**North and South Lima Production  
Advance Two Cents—Pennsylvania Goes Three.**

### OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.71
Pennsylvania oil	1.56
Somerset oil	.99
Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.18
South Lima oil	1.13
Indiana oil	1.13
Lacey, Tenn.	.93
Ragland, Ky.	.62
Neodosh, Kan.	1.14

The continued, and gradual decrease in daily runs, in the face of increased activity with the drill, and in opposition to growing shipments has had its salutary effect on the crude oil market, and this morning the local purchasing agent for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., bulletined an advance of two cents for both north and south Lima oil. The former is now quoted at \$1.18, and the latter at \$1.13. Pennsylvania, Tiona, Corning and New Castle each advanced three cents, Somerset two cents.

## SELECTED DELEGATES.

**List of Gentlemen Who Will Represent Allen in the State Convention.**

The democrats in county convention selected the following delegates and alternates, who will represent them in the state convention to be held in Columbus, August 25-26:

Delegates—G. R. Fetter, Jas. J. Wendock, John Klatt, C. W. Burkhardt, Jerome V. Shine, J. D. Armstrong, C. A. Graham, W. J. Heffern, William Miller, C. Lora.

Alternates—Edward Roush, Geo. G. Lyons, H. J. King.

**TWO FUNERALS HELD FROM ST. ROSE TODAY.**

At 9 o'clock this morning at St. Rose church, Rev. A. E. Manning performed the last sad rites over the mortal remains of Mrs. Anna McGrievy. Burial was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

### Daniel Joy.

The funeral services over the remains of Daniel Joy were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D. officiating. Interment was in Gethsemani cemetery.

**GUESTS FROM FT. WAYNE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.**

Mrs. A. G. Small, of north Elizabeth street, entertained a company of young people last night in compliment to her nieces, Misses Agnes Corcoran and Mary Koester, of Ft. Wayne, who have been here guests for the past week. The pleasures of the evening were, music, cards, dancing and waltzing.

Fancy market baskets at Smith's. 1-4



**Many matchless Bargain values  
still left in Clothing and Foot-  
wear at**

**Michael's Sweep Sale.**

# LARGEST PUGILIST

**On the Broad Ocean Is H. M. S., King  
Edward VII.**

**Long List of Dignitaries Present at Launching  
Today. She Carries a Complement of  
800 Men, and Has 18,000 Indi-  
cated Horse Power.**

London, July 23.—The new battle-ship, King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales, at Davenport, this morning. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, of Battenberg, and the lords of the admiralty. King Edward laid the keel plate, March 8, 1902. The vessel cost \$7,500,000.

The King Edward VII, is of 16,350 tons displacement, only 350 tons more than the Louisiana, now building, at

## BIG PROMOTOR IS IN TROUBLE.

**Arrested for Alleged Fleecing of Prominent  
People of Europe Out of Large Sums  
In a Mining Deal.**

Philadelphia, July 23.—Lawrence Summerfield, who the police say is wanted by the New York authorities, on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested here and committed without bail today. When arraigned, Summerfield gave the name of Fred Herbert, and said he lived at west 32nd street, New York.

It is said the arrest of Summerfield is the result of an investigation of the Horse Shoe Mining Co., a corporation, which, it is declared, caused prominent people of Europe and America losses aggregating \$150,000. Three of the alleged principals are said to be in prison in New York serving long terms.

**REED BAND**

**Of Sidney Will Give a Con-  
cert at Baxter Place**

**Public Will Be Given an Opportu-  
nity to Hear a Sacred Program  
Rendered by This Band.**

Dr. S. A. Baxter, ever anxious and willing to do something for the general public, has engaged the famous Reed band, of Sidney, to give a sacred concert at Baxter place, on west Market street, next Sunday afternoon. The reputation of this excellent organization is sufficient assurance that the program will be a fine one, and Dr. Baxter kindly extends an invitation to the public to attend.

### ALLEN HIVE.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 L. O. T. M. will hold their regular review Friday evening at 7:30 prompt, at Donze hall. All ladies requested to be present, as there is initiation and banquet. All applicants requested to be present as this is our last evening for initiating a class.

By order of LADY COMMANDER.

Fine cooked meats at Townsend's.

### WILL TAKE POST.

Mexico City, July 23.—General Pedro Ripon Galahardo, Mexican minister to the court of St. James, left last night, accompanied by his family, on his way to London, to take his post.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

## POLICE

**Raided a Walnut Alley  
"Ranch,"**

**And Landed Inmates Behind  
Prison Bars.**

**Pleaded Not Guilty This Morning,  
But the Females Decided This  
Afternoon That They  
Were Guilty.**

About 2 o'clock this morning the police raided a resort in the alley rear of Joseph Miller's, on Wayne street saloon, and arrested three men and five women whom they found in the place. The women after registering at the police station, Rose Stern, Jennie Moore, Ida Johnson, Ray Martin and Myrtle Jones, were sent to the county jail for lodging and at 9 o'clock were arraigned at Mayor's court. They pleaded not guilty to charges of being inmates of a house of improper repute and the cases were distributed on the calendar for hearings later. This afternoon, however they sent for chief Mills and announced that they had decided to plead guilty. They will be re-arraigned for sentencing.

The three male prisoners also pleaded not guilty, and will have the cases disposed of later. The names they gave at the police station—Jones—were evidently assumed for the occasion.

## EAGLES

**Were Royally Entertained  
In Columbus.**

The delegation of over 100 members of Lima Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who went to Columbus yesterday, to attend the state meeting of the order, returned home at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and all report that they were royally entertained by the capital city aerie. The meeting was a grand and enjoyable success.

F—s—h at Townsend's.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have for sale, the following described property:

One 1-story frame business room with lot 20x200 feet, situated on north Main street, opposite court house.

One 2-story frame dwelling house with lot 50x200 feet, situated on the north side of west Market street, between McDonel and Metcalf streets.

One 1 1/2 story frame dwelling house with lot 40x200 feet, situated on south side of west Spring street, between Nye and Baxter streets.

Two vacant lots situated on north side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets, 47x150 feet each.

Inquire at Woodlawn Cemetery of Rev.

J. R. HUGHES.

F—s—h at Townsend's.